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WHITEAWAY'S

TURKEY & BULGARIA NEGOTIATE A NEW FRIENDSHIP PACT

LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries."

SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communique issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

GERMANS PREPARE For Advance Into Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a "war of nerves" and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German schemes in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is, "Why should Yugoslavia facilitate a German attack on Greece, which would have for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

COLIJN OFFENDS GERMANS

Ex-Premier And Editor
LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—Dr Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, "De Standard," it is learned in London.

Dr Colijn, says the Germans, "will not adapt himself to the new conditions."

Dr Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet. He has long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the "Standard" was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burnt.

At Cosimo, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft, causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

The aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and the aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned a beacon station at Cape Passero.

In Eritrea

Hangars, buildings and work-shops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops. Near Gurz, enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinell.

Nazis Near Benghazi

Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

Raid on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunis sinking and sank a merchant ship of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

Mr. Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—Mr Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representatives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the work.

Mr Whyatt was one of the Hongkong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression;

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations;

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure;

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

Agreement Signed
LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Sarajoglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made
SOFIA, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

Rumanian Terror

Nazi Hordes Plunder Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled at Dobrudja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who has arrived here from Constantinople, has not yet decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

Nazi Admiral Raeder Visits Italy

Hate Talk Against Britain
LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—It is announced in Berlin that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, and Admiral Rieckardt, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last week.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of the war against England, which was carried on in a spirit of comradeship, resulted in complete unanimity."

BRITISH POLICY

Minister Informs Bulgaria

SOFIA, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr George Rendel, to-day outlined British policy towards Bulgaria.

He was replying to questions raised by "Reuters" correspondent as the result of various statements in the Bulgarian press.

"British policy is aimed at the maintenance of the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria and at preventing the war from spreading to Bulgarian soil," declared Mr Rendel.

"The British Government would welcome the development of close and friendly relations between Bulgaria and her neighbours. We have no wish whatever to take any initiative towards violating Bulgaria's neutrality or involving Bulgaria in the war. Bulgaria loses her neutrality and the war is brought to Bulgaria, it will be solely and directly on the initiative of Germany. The question of whether the Legation remains or not depends solely on the movement of the Germans."

SOLDIER SNAKE CHARMER

An Aldershot Soldier who is a professional snake charmer was anxious to obtain a snake to give performance to his comrades. He is now happy as a Zoo has now offered the loan of a South African python, a 4ft. boa constrictor, and a blue bull snake. "Charming" rehearsals will begin as soon as the charmer returns from leave.

No More Italians In Egypt, Kenya, Sudan

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 17. (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kurmuk last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communique issued to-day.

The communique declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River."

N.E.I. VERSUS JAPAN

Hollanders Are Calm But Firm

LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies Government," said the announcer. "We will do all in our power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

Trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Hoostraeten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be accepted to, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

"There Has Been A Slight Technical Hitch"



Alphonso: No Change

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Feb. 17. (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alphonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to be held to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

LATEST

A large explosion was seen near the aerodrome opposite Lazaretta Island.

Three enemy aircraft on the ground, and one seaplane were set on fire and destroyed.

Aerodromes in Sicily were attacked the same night.

Lascar Casualties

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—Altogether 920 Indian lascars have been killed as the result of enemy action, according to official information.

Italian Prisoners

BOMBAY, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—A further 3,000 Italian prisoners have arrived.

INDIA & WAR

Loss Of Trade Causes Search For New Markets

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The Commerce Member representing the Viceroy told the Indian Legislature to-day that even though Indian exports to markets still open to India showed an increase prior to the outbreak of war, these were insufficient to compensate for the lost markets.

Therefore the Viceroy was now actively considering the question of sending trade missions to such countries whose markets are still open to India with whom trade relations can be improved.

Coolies Demand More Pay

**1,500 Hold Up A.R.P.
Test In The City**

Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

His Present From Hitler

Hitler's personal pilot, Baur, has received on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his career as a pilot a picture of the Fuehrer with a cordially worded inscription from Hitler, says the German News Agency.

Danube Inundates Hungarian Plains As Ice Chokes River

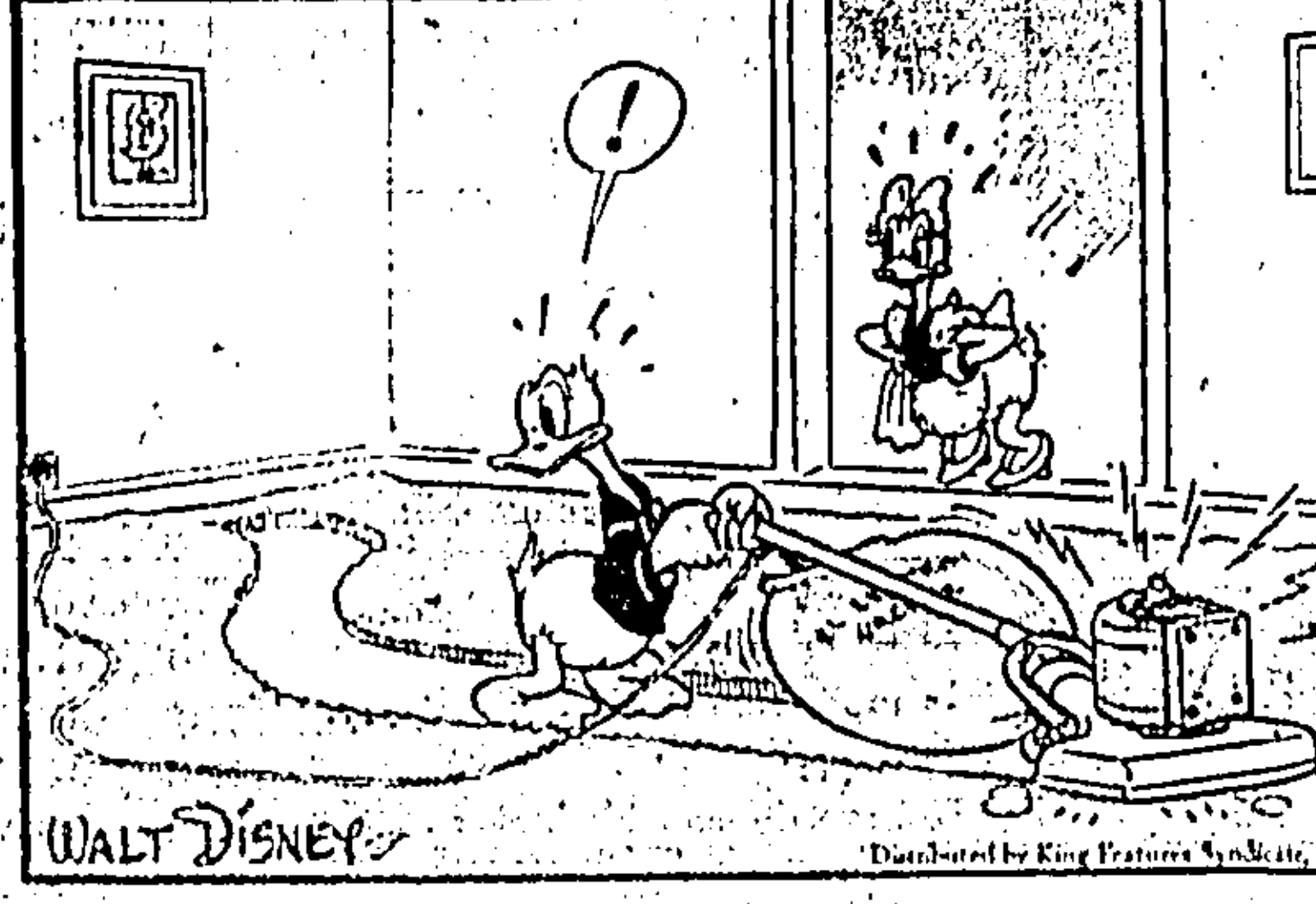
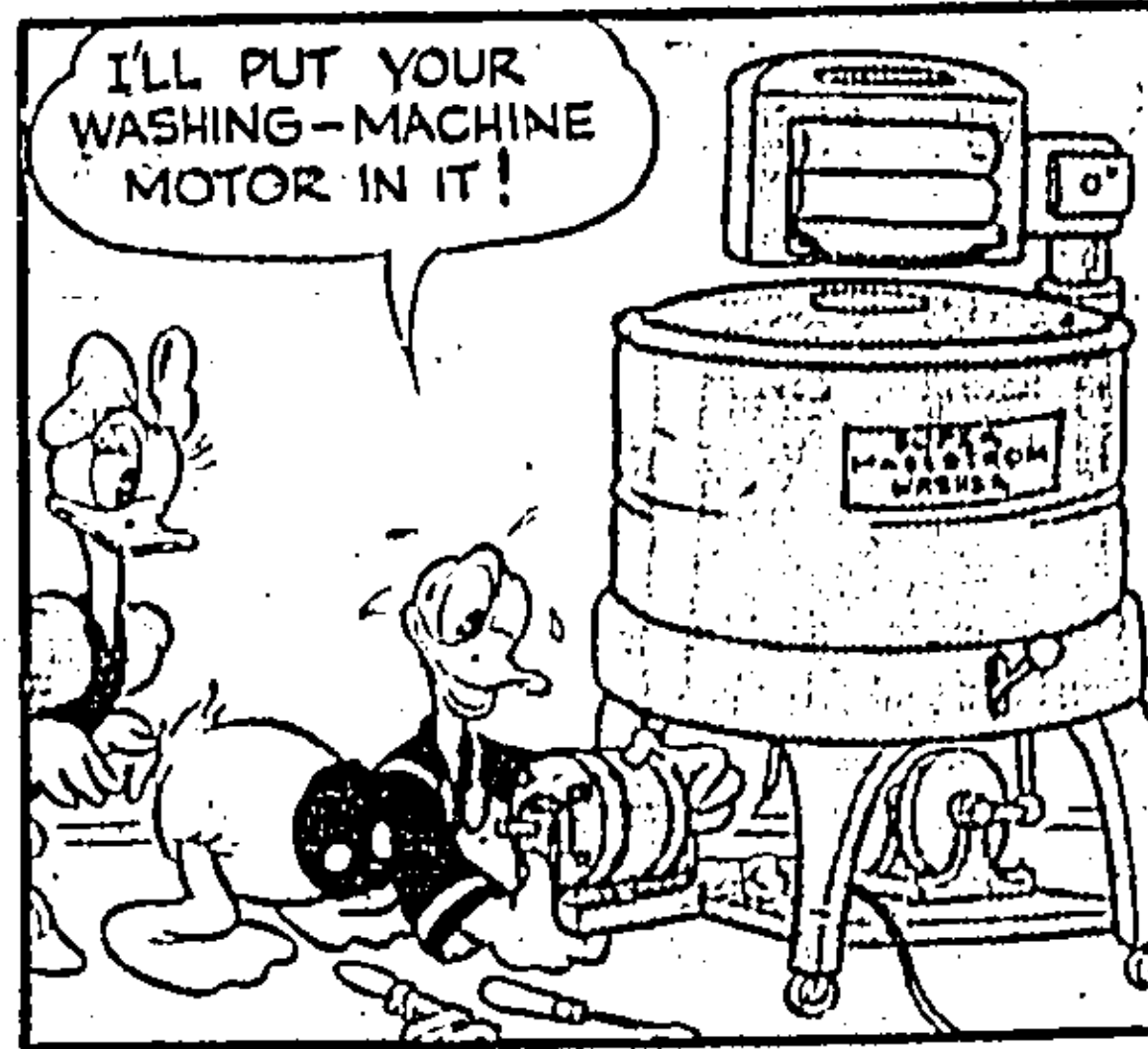
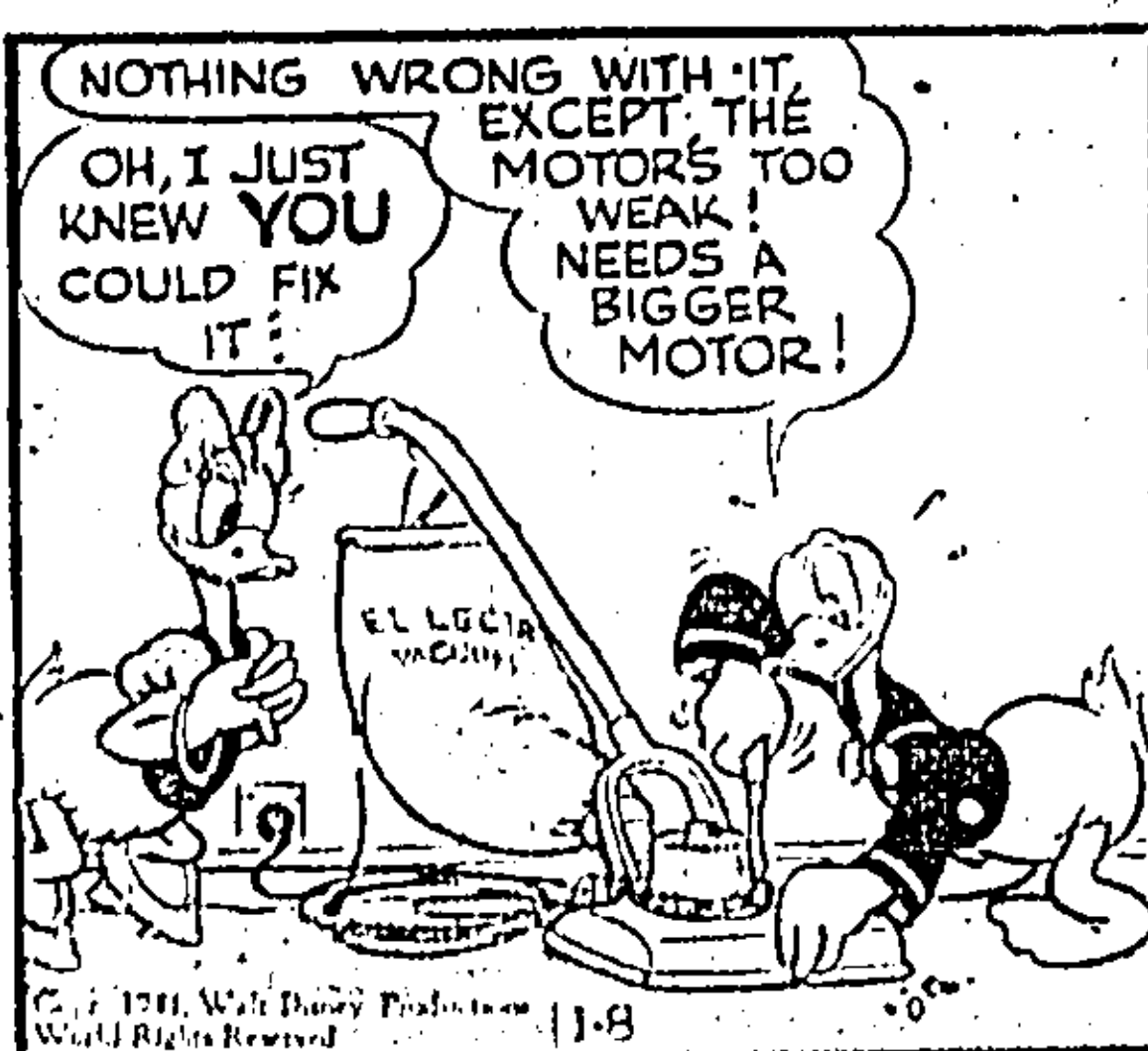
VICHY, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes since the waters of the swollen river burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

A second "line of defence" has been formed about 12 miles from the Danube, a railway embankment being used.

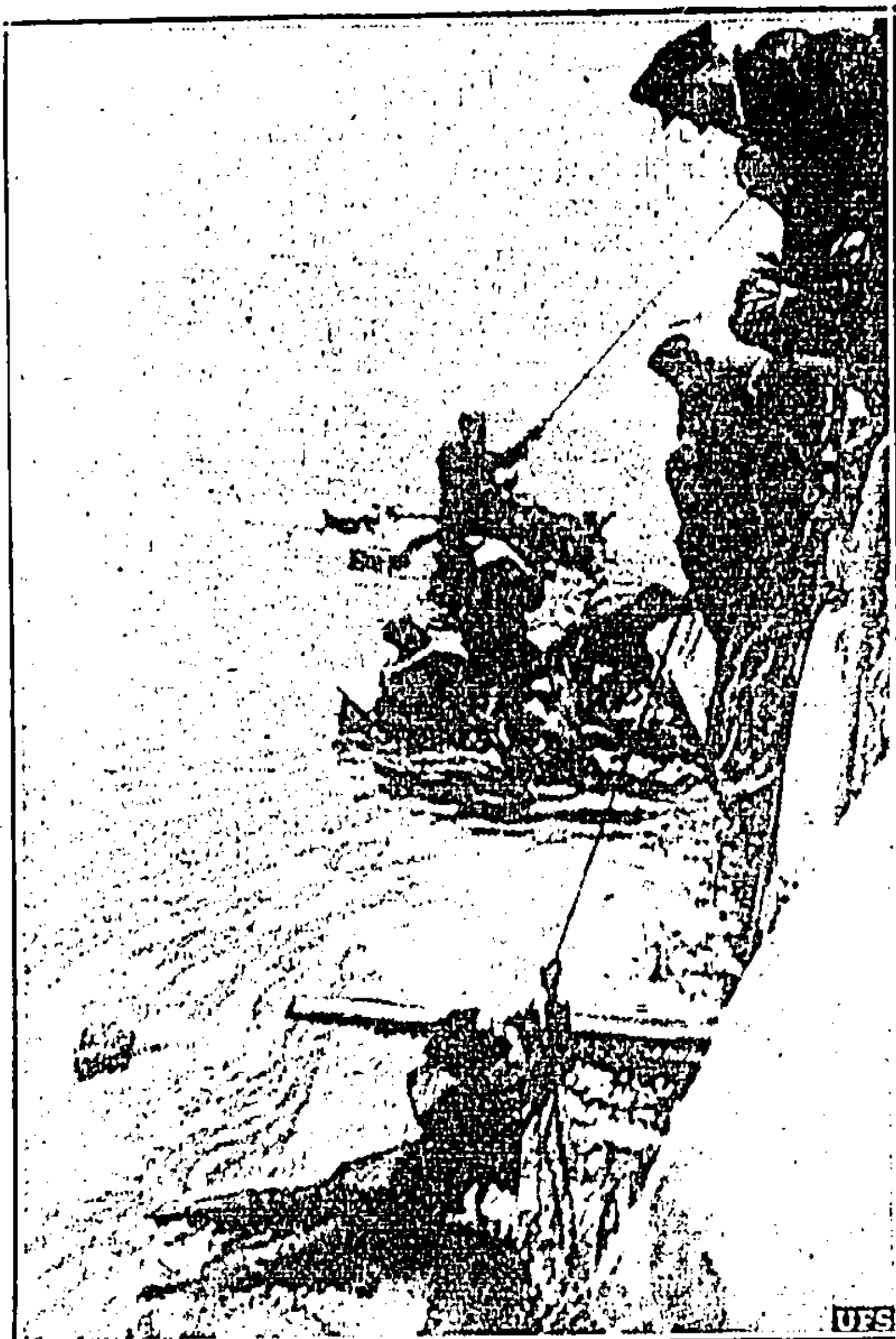
Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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TORPEDO VICTIMS—Canadian destroyer picks up survivors of a British merchantman torpedoed by Germans. Sailors cling to floating lumber and rafts. Note the man in the foreground desperately clinging to the float.



INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.



ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mezzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp, among a dozen other high officers.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

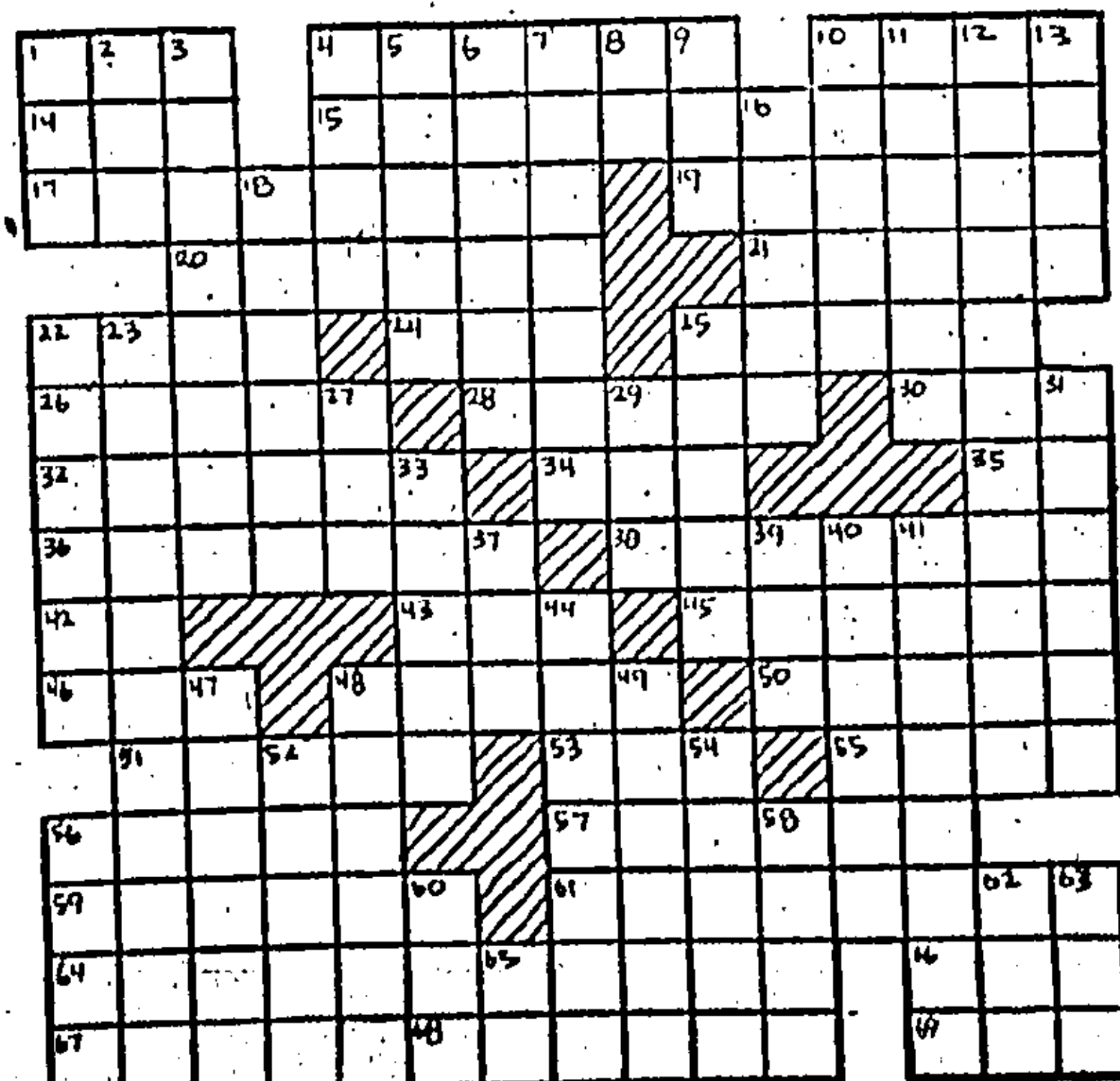
ACROSS

- 1—Margin
- 2—Dropped in middle
- 3—Person in
- 4—Undeveloped metal deposit
- 5—Units of heat
- 6—Toil iron
- 7—Walk on
- 8—Porcelain
- 9—Jumping amphibian
- 10—Grain interview to
- 11—Extended area
- 12—Possessed vein
- 13—Put away for future use
- 14—Make ready
- 15—Decorated with
- 16—Dust
- 17—Polly controlled, as weapon
- 18—Harvesting machines
- 19—Trench to
- 20—Moved in advance of
- 21—Huge presentations
- 22—In no way
- 23—Smooth and glossy
- 24—Commonplace
- 25—Through reptilian
- 26—Disorderly nights
- 27—Olive food to
- 28—Persons
- 29—Entertain
- 30—Couple of being plowed
- 31—Players of flagolet
- 32—Numbers to be subtracted from
- 33—Instruments for measuring volume of body

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

- 1—Legendary bird of prey
- 2—Babylonian war-god
- 3—Capable of being fixed
- 4—Male parent
- 5—Otherwise called
- 6—Buzzard-like birds
- 7—Triangular pieces of cloth
- 8—Letter of alphabet
- 9—Obscure
- 10—Ottoman general
- 11—Basic moral principle
- 12—Run up once more
- 13—Mental image
- 14—Member-of-pearl (French)
- 15—Tasty course of experience
- 16—Furious
- 17—Quality of having all forms
- 18—Cornered
- 19—Quit
- 20—Belonging to us
- 21—Things about
- 22—Small secluded valleys
- 23—Silver famous for
- 24—Knock
- 25—Pledge of honor by prisoner
- 26—Title of cardinal
- 27—One who slanders
- 28—Another
- 29—Lock of hair
- 30—Cubic meter
- 31—Compound of rubber and oil
- 32—Those who employ
- 33—Citizens of Denmark
- 34—Domesticated
- 35—Church
- 36—Whirling, noise
- 37—In Old English law, franchise
- 38—Republic in south-east Russia
- 39—Turf
- 40—Statute degree



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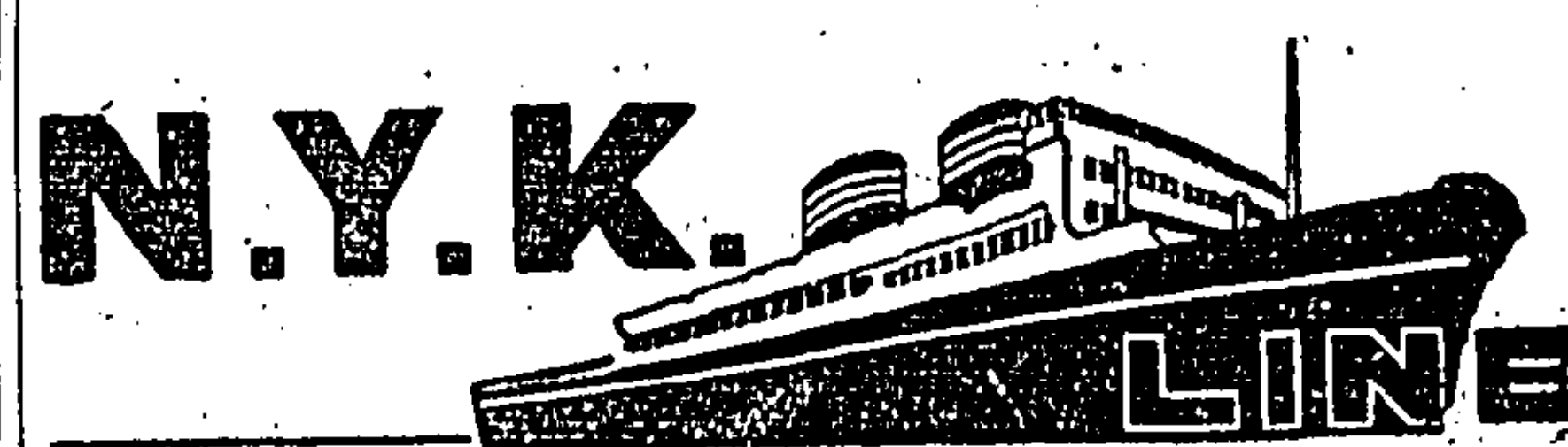


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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, wasting while they are not used, will be terrific. If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Britain must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

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Hitler Try

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course, invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast

He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like small raiding corsairs. He used amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers have been seen.

He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion

"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

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Will Still INVASION

down our morale, dislocate our communications and throw the country into confusion. An American journalist has actually suggested that we were almost crushed in the second week of September. It is quite untrue, and it was a superficial as well as an ungracious conclusion.

For the success of an invasion the enemy must command the seas that separate him from the Continent for at least some hours in order to get his troops over safely. He must command the air for a longer period to cover the landing and deployment.

He can command neither; and only by some perverse freak of luck could he secure the effect of that command. He would, of course, try various ingenious feints and so hope to disperse our defending forces; and it is for this reason that we have need of such constant vigilance and of a large body of troops.

Fortunately, we have now a Government which governs and soldiers who command. The defence of the country has been thoroughly worked out, and we have a greater body of trained men in this country than ever before.

Italy In Confusion

But it is here that I think we may reasonably ask a question. One of the main reasons that Italy has been compelled to admit defeat in Greece and Africa is the confused state of mind with which she entered upon the campaign. There must be no confusion in our minds or else we shall not need to be defeated; we shall defeat ourselves.

We have first and always to keep this island inviolate. We have to be ever on the watch with our minds as well as our eyes. Then, next, we have to keep our grasp unloosened on the Near East and the vital

artery of Empire, the Mediterranean.

And then we have to undertake the more positive duty of attacking the enemy on land and defeating him. It is evident that these tasks involve the use

By "Strategicus"

of troops; but it is here that we may make a mistake.

I read in the newspapers that 1,200,000 more may register by next June. Do we really need all these men in the Army, even admitting our heavy calls?

Within the dimensions of our peace strength we could have had a very formidable Army if it had been built round the armoured division. With the resources at our disposal now we could have an Army superior to any in the world; but only on the same condition.

But if we accept that plan we shall not require these endless millions. It is quite true, as I have suggested, we need considerable numbers since from our strategic situation we have to accept a considerable amount of dispersion.

Our country is extensive and in some places of considerable depth. Our responsibilities in the Near East may centre in the Suez Canal, but they stretch north to Syria, west to Libya and southeast to Italian East Africa.

Considerable numbers we must have, but do the Government require all the troops which are being announced? We have to fight with our pockets, as we have just been reminded, and this means that manufacture and trade must be maintained.

We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make vast quantities. We fight on

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook attentively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places

more than in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

In the German Army it is natural to depreciate the value of human life. It is believed, says the "Daily Telegraph," that "the German command may be willing to risk a million or more men in a series of tentative crossings in foggy weather, the calculation being that the British forces would be dispersed to meet these, and at least one would secure a foothold towards which the whole German Army would converge."

This, of course, minimises the difficulties of crossing to this country and exaggerates the difficulties of defence. No one so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

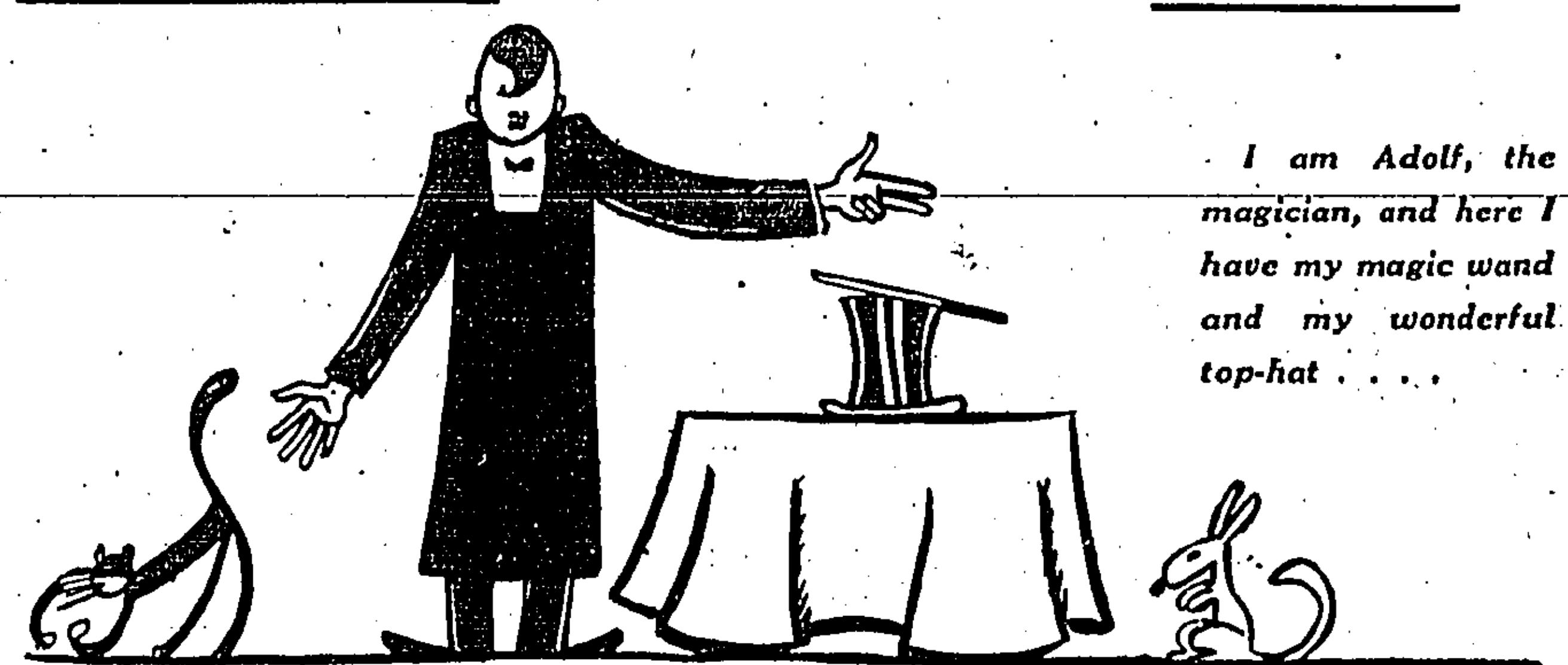
Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade be much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

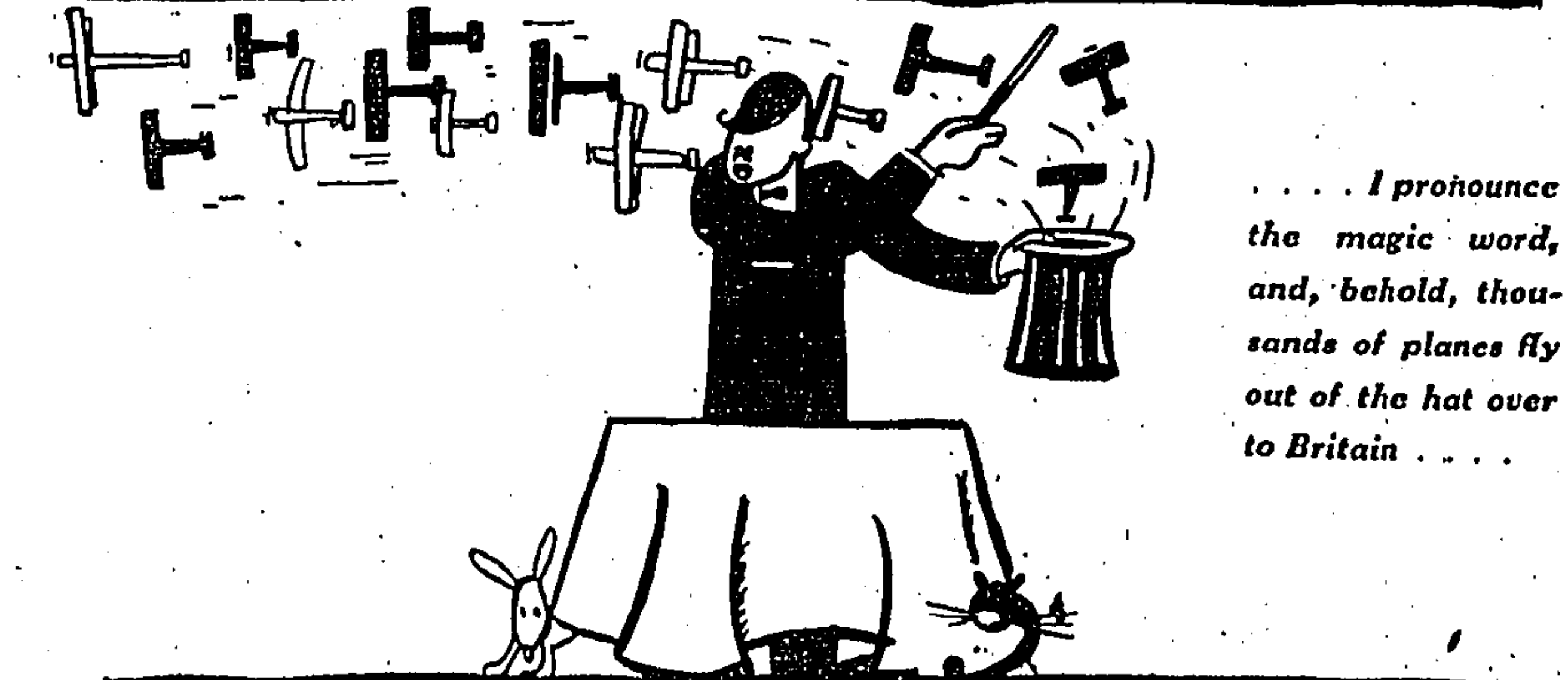
Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to form the best modern army in the world, avoiding the lure of mere numbers while allowing a considerable margin in excess of our seen needs.

THE MAGICIAN

BY BILLIKEN



I am Adolf, the magician, and here I have my magic wand and my wonderful top-hat....



... I pronounce the magic word, and, behold, thousands of planes fly out of the hat over to Britain....



... and then, they disappear again!

Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domel).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr. Fukuza Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hakko Ichiu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it as one to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxon or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hakko Ichiu as a challenge, then there is nothing left to say."

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Hellevaetsluis and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zeebrugge, Middelburg and Den Helder. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krakow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped
LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raid on Britain
LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—According to the Air Ministry a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties.

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

Tokyo Visualises Pact Between U.S. & Mexico

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domel).—Asked by Mr. Fukuza Nakayama at the Lower House Budget Session what attitude Japan would take towards the reported conclusion of a military agreement between the United States and Mexico, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, replied that the possibility of such a military accord could be anticipated.

The Foreign Minister, however, refused to announce now Japan's attitude towards such an eventuality.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Shanghai, Feb. 17.
The Chinese Press reported to-day that the Hongkong Immigration Bureau office in Shanghai was to undertake the issue of landing permits for the benefit of North China merchants.—Reuters.

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BOLD QUERY Japanese Army And Politics

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domel).—Asked about the danger of the Army being involved in politics by Mr. Genkuro Etou who urged prudence in the statements on politics by Army spokesmen, the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, said at the Lower House Budget Committee to-day, that he was fully responsible for controlling the Army and also for the statements made by his men.

While admitting the possibility of differences of views occurring before the final decision between the War Minister and his men, the War Minister affirmed that once the final decision has been taken there would no longer be any discord in the control of the Army. Though the Army from its own standpoint holds great concern over politics, it has no intention of interfering in politics, the War Minister added.

Less Cotton From North China

Japanese Mills Short
CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Central News).—Japanese cotton mill proprietors in China are anxious over a possible shortage of the cotton supply this current year.

Prior to the war the annual yield of cotton was estimated approximately 14,500,000 piculs, 4,500,000 piculs from Hopei, Shantung, and Shansi, and 3,800,000 from Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang. There has been a sharp fall in the yield of cotton in North China owing to the war, drought, and Japanese control. In Shanghai the Chinese cotton dealers prefer to sell their cotton to cotton mills of nationalities other than the Japanese who usually pay in military notes.

The importation of cotton in Shanghai last year equalled approximately 4,000,000 piculs, which partly met the demand of Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and partly of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao.

A rich cotton crop from the outlying districts of Shanghai is anticipated this year. The Japanese cotton mills in China have still to purchase cotton from abroad and the present tension in the Far East is making this difficult.

STOCK EXCHANGE
Lessening Of Far Eastern Tension
LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day was dull apart from home rails where anticipatory and speculative buying in view of the dividend announcements due on February 20 caused useful advances.

Gift-edged holdings were steady, oils were irregular, and industrials tended to be easier, especially textiles, on projected curtailment, but tobacco maintained its level.

Kanlars were steady at a small decline. Japanese bonds rallied on a lessening of the Far Eastern tension. Wall Street was very quiet.



CAMERA RECORD—High-speed camera gun, fitted into wings of British plane, took this picture during actual combat with German planes over England. White streaks show German plane caught in hail of tracer bullets. Fumes on lens make picture indistinct.

Aerial Armada Being Forged For "Britishkrieg" Over China Seas

AFTER visiting the Royal Australian Air Force in Singapore—at whose stations he saw "the biggest hangars he had ever seen in his life"—Frank Clune, special correspondent of a Sydney newspaper, "Smith's Weekly," wrote, "In the crucible of Singapore, an aerial armada is being forged which will carry the 'Britishkrieg' far o'er the China Seas; should the need arise."

The first station he visited, he writes, was entirely manned by Australians, from the commander to the cook. Barracks and aerodromes are the most up to date in Singapore, the station being built at a cost of £1,000,000.

At the aerodrome, when he arrived, an array of camouflaged bombers with the red, white and blue insignia, was ready for the morning's manoeuvres. "Raaf-birds" stood around the hangars with an expectant look.

"Some were models of sartorial elegance, but the majority," says Clune, "were showing bare bronzed biceps, triceps, deltoids and hair chests and legs as they lounged in Jack Howe singlets and khaki shorts."

"How do you like it here?" I asked one of the cloud-diggers. "Not too bad," was the cheerful reply, "but it's confoundingly hot!"

A feature of the station, according to Clune, is "the Olympic-size tiled swimming pool, very essential for Singapore's perpetual summer."

Diggers Need Talc
Clune suggested to Australian "Sister Susies" that they should send him a tin of talcum powder to the troops instead of woolen scarves, mufflers and "earwigs." The perspiration rate at Singapore, he says, is so high that "Diggers" need buckets of talc to keep themselves in good condition."

Frank Clune goes on to describe a flight in a big twin-engine bomber used by the Australian squadrons in Singapore for sea patrol work.

The aircraft was engaged in bombing practice over the Johore Strait, and Clune describes how a bull was scored during the practice in which were used 11-pound bombs loaded with stannic chloride, which sends up a cloud of thick white smoke on impact, and a small detonator.

Always There
Clune records some amusing comments by "Diggers" at lunch. One man declared they got "Too much bananae," and "Too many b-bananas."

"Good old army," adds Clune, "always a growl—but always there when they are wanted."

Clune motored through the jungle to another R.A.A.F. station where he was taken for a ride "in one of those speedy all-purpose reconnaissance fighters, getting the thrill—and the fright—of my life as my pilot dived-bombed at an angle of 85 degrees at a tanker swanking in the Straits."

Jugular Vein
"Just as I thought a crash on the deck of the tanker was inevitable, the daredevil flattened out—without dropping his bomb—while the skipper of the tanker futilely shook his

NEW NAZI MYSTERY RAIDER

ONE of the most mysterious German sea raiders ever to sail the seas is being hunted by the British Navy.

It is a floating "scenic studio" full of stage props that enable it to change its appearance from day to day.

It alters its colour with the ease of a chameleon. Sometimes it is painted white, sometimes black, sometimes variegated or buff.

Prisoner 64 Days
It has telescopic funnels, sometimes tall, sometimes short. All these and many more devices it uses to deceive and trap British shipping in the South Atlantic.

Details of this mysterious ship are given by Captain Cornelius Arundel, skipper of the steamer Haxby, which was sunk by the "quick change" raider off Bermuda, who was kept prisoner for 64 days before being rescued from another ship to which he had been transferred.

The raider, he said in an interview in New York, is a huge rebuilt passenger liner.

She was much more than 10,000 tons and carried 6in. guns and a huge supply of mines.

"While I was on board she constantly changed her superstructure and was continually being repainted. One morning she would be white, the next buff," said Captain Arundel.

The Haxby was sunk last April. Sixteen of her crew were killed, the other 24 were made prisoners.

Peace Terms Should Be More Severe

Public opinion in Britain is shown by the Gallup Survey to be about equally divided on whether our real enemy is the German people or Germany's Nazi Government.

A very slim majority regards the German people as the real enemy.

There is little doubt, however, in the minds of the majority about what should be done when Britain has won the war.

Versailles Treaty
For seven out of every 10, the Nazi propaganda that the severity of the Versailles Peace Treaty was to blame for the present war, seems exploded. They think that the peace terms to be imposed on Germany should be more severe than those after the last war.

In a country-wide survey of all shades of British opinion, the Gallup interviewers asked:

"Do you think our enemy is the German people or only the Nazi Government?"

52% said "The German people," 48% said "The Nazi Government."

A supplementary question was asked: "If we win the war should we impose on Germany terms which are less or more severe than those imposed after the last war?"

68% said "More severe," 17% said "Less severe," 15% said "Don't know."

There was very little divergence of opinion, which was statistically significant, on the two questions in the various opinion groups.

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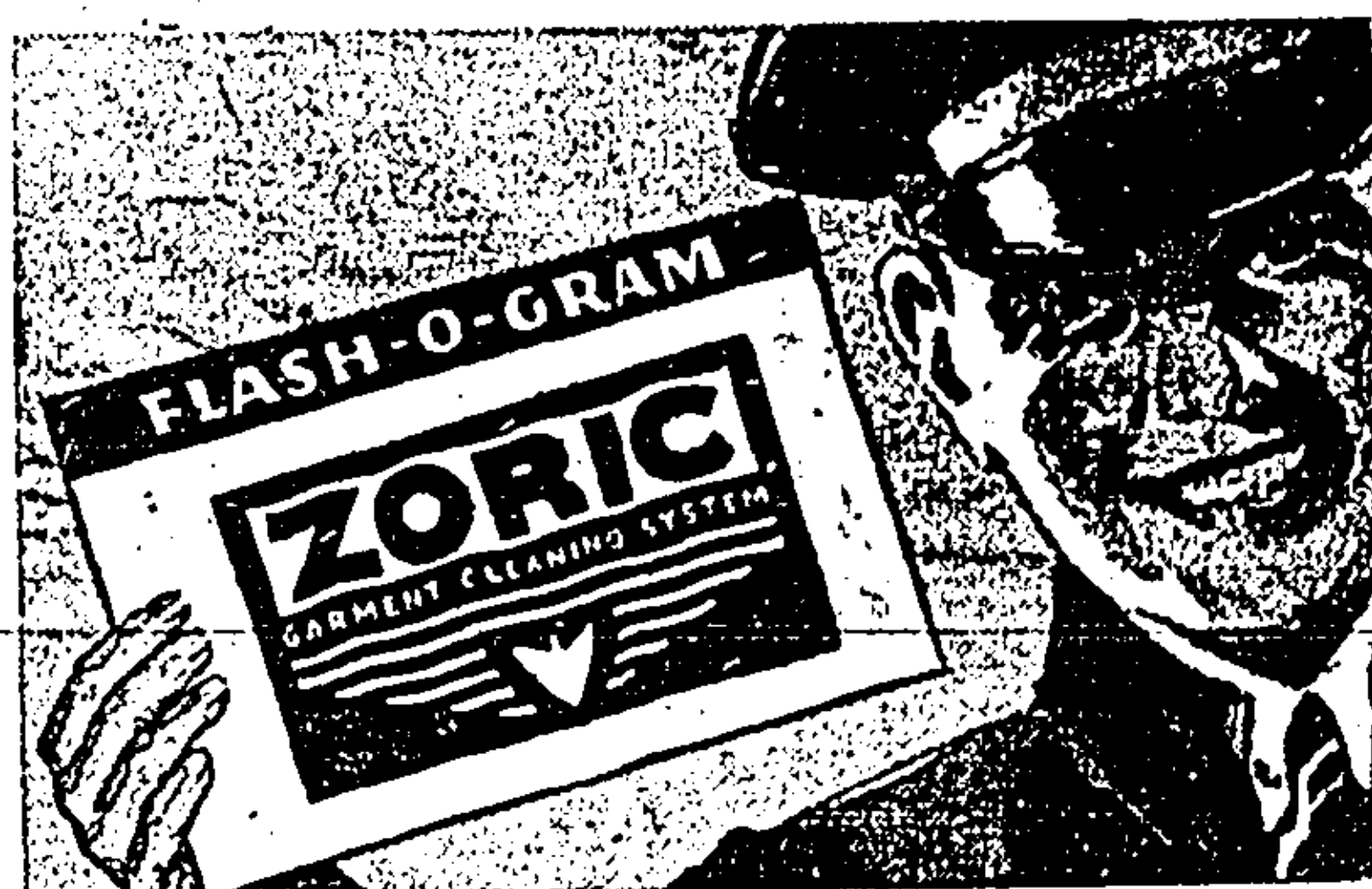
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TO-MORROW at the KING'S

Hockey

C.B.A. BEATEN TWICE

Week-end Visitors To Macao

MACAO, Feb. 16.—The Macao hockey ground was the scene of the lively matches this afternoon when the teams of C.B.A. engaged Macao's 1st and 2nd Divisions. In both matches the local side displayed a superiority over the visitors.

The result of the match between the rival senior teams was three goals to one in Macao's favour while Macao won the following game between the two second teams, 5-2.

Junior Match

IN THE ABSENCE of a full side, Bond, Kennard, Spence, and Lockhart, the C.B.A. in the second division game, and the visitors showed a fine and energetic spirit against Macao's 2nd eleven.

Some fine movements by Hongkong's forwards were witnessed while the opposition displayed a perfect understanding throughout. Cardoso was very dependable in defence and Rodrigues showed promise as a good forward at centre.

During the first half Rodrigues brought the score to two-all for Macao, and after the interval added another goal.

Macao's position was increased by another two goals and Bond and Spence secured one goal apiece for Hongkong so that the game closed with a final score of Macao five and C.B.A. two goals.

C.B.A.—E. Taylor, Glendinning, Lockhart, Hynes, Odell, L. Taylor, Spence, Kennard, Stone, Woolf, R. Bond.

Macao.—Almada: Noronha, Cardoso, D. Rocha, Soares, Riccio, H. Rocha, C. Rosario, Rodrigues, A. Silva, Bananas.—Our Own Correspondent.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:—

First Day—Monday, 17th February
Second Day—Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day—Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day—Thursday, 20th February
Fifth Day—Friday, 21st February

The programme fixed for 17th February will be run on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Tax men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

HOCKEY VISITORS TO MACAO



The Central British Association and Macao hockey senior teams grouped during the interval of their at Macao on Sunday last.

Blarney Stone Rugger

Seven-A-Side Tournery: Scots' Teams Absent: Matches To-day

POSTPONED from Saturday, the Barney Stone Rugger Tournament commenced yesterday when five of the seven-a-side matches were played at Happy Valley. Royal Scots "A" and "B" teams failed to appear and their matches against the Police "A" and "B" will be played this afternoon.

Conditions were damp, and the ground was heavy and slippery. Yesterday's results were:

Civil Service	12	12th R.A. "B"	3
R.E.	13	5th A.A. "A"	3
Small Units	9	5th A.A. "B"	0
M'sex "A"	11	Tamar & S/S	5
8th R.A. "A"	11	Jardines	0

Civil Servants Win

CIVIL SERVANTS were the superior in speed to the 12th R.A. Gunners and led 6-3 at the interval. First score came from Morgan, who received from Forrow and tucked the ball away near the posts. Redman failed to convert.

Giddins tied scores when he went over with the ball at his feet, but just before the interval, Taylor broke away on the right and cross-kicked to Hynes who scored between the posts. Taylor failed with the kick.

Morgan touched down between the posts again in the second half, but Burford failed to convert, and in the closing minutes Taylor went through on his own for another unconverted try.

Teams were: Civil Service: A. J. G. Taylor, K. Forrow, T. O. Morgan, J. Redman, B. Hynes, F. Burford, E. W. R. Hackett.

12th Heavy R.A. "B": Howarth, Denton, Hall, Bullen, Deane, Giddins.

Sappers Too Good

SAPPERS' "A" team trounced the Aek-Aek "A" XV 13-3 after leading 3-0 at the interval. Picton registered the first half points for the Sappers, when he went over after receiving from Jones. Birrell failed with the kick.

But on resumption, Birrell obtained possession almost immediately and went over between the posts and converted his own effort.

Gunners retallied when Giblin took a pass and burst through to score, but Dobbinson failed to add the points. Then Birrell placed the issue beyond doubt when he went through on the left to touch down between the posts and again add his own points.

Teams were: Sappers: Jones Picton, Birrell, Foley, Martin, Davis, Sheehy.

A.A. Regiment: A. Fairclough, Giblin, Baker, Dobbinson, Evans, Clarke, Page.

Small Units Victory

COMBINED SMALL UNITS beat 5th A.A. "B" by 9-0. Hamlin was prominent for the small units, and paved the way for their first score. He went through on the right, and passed to Pratt who scored near the corner. Hamlin failed with the kick.

Then just before the interval, Pratt again went over, but this time between the posts, but Hamlin failed with the kick again.

Macdonald registered in the second half, going through on his own to score between the posts, but Hamlin failed with his kick for the third time.

Teams were: Small Units: Macdonald, Pratt, Hamlin, Morgan, Nolan, Chandler, Bedford.

5th A.A. Regiment: B. Easterbrook, Neavin, Cooke, Sutcliffe, Mullens, Owens, Heath.

New Handicaps For To-day And To-morrow

The following weights for events to be run to-day and to-morrow were issued last night:

TO-DAY

2-Foschaw Cup (1½ miles).—Burford 155, Cumber 147, Confusion 145, Dupont 152, Eve of Harvest 153, Eve of Harvest 153, Gay Star 153, Gloselylight of Heaven 153, Mount Hope 153, Navylight 153, O-Lan 155, Tactylight 152, Spiclight 153, White Diamond 155.

12-Wakool Handicap (1 mile).—Ajax 140, Albury 140, A. Hoarding 139, Atias 152, Busylight 139, Conqueror 150, Contact 153, Critter 150, Derby Day 140, Devonian 140, Fair Chance 152, Flying Dutchman 153, Franklin 145, Happy Landings 140, Income Tax 150, Many Thanks 150, Melody Star 140, Murrumbidgee 142, Piccadilly 149, Princeps Clara 140, Pumpernickel 149, Rivulet 144, Rowan 150, Sparrow 149, Spruce 151, Sydney Lad 152, Tornado Star 151, Vixen 147.

TO-MORROW

5-Kara Kara Handicap (6 furlongs).—A. Grand Time 148, Amicus Curiae 149, Ascot Day 140, Australian Diamond 157, Baffin Bay 145, Brown Derby 153, Durylight 153, Chiltern 153, Courting Eve 140, Critter 153, Far View 150, Flying Dutchman 153, Happy Landings 153, Jungle Princess 140, Lancashire Chips 141, Lucky Lady 140, Many Thanks 153, Melody Star 150, Princeps Clara 153, Rising Star 155, Rowan 153, Sapper Barred, Vanity Fair 153, Viceroy 147.

Home Soccer Fixtures For Saturday

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Football fixtures for the coming Saturday, February 22, will comprise the return matches for the First Round matches of the War Cup. The venues will be reversed.

Oxford Walkers Challenge Cantabs

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Oxford walkers have sent a challenge to Cambridge for a match during the Lent term. It is proposed to hold the race over six miles in conjunction with a competition open to all road-walking clubs and to give team and individual scratch and handicap prizes. The date suggested is February 22 to March 1.

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Leading Owners And Jockeys

The following is the list of most successful jockeys in yesterday's races:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V. V. Needa	2	-	-
H. C. Pih	1	2	-
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	-
C. B. Moller	1	-	1
D. H. S. Craven	1	-	1
B. L. Holden	1	-	1
B. L. Tso	1	-	-
S. C. Liang	1	-	-
Ip Kuei-ying	1	-	-
H. J. A. Hearne	1	-	-
W. G. Poy	2	-	-
M. M. Sokoloff	2	-	-
F. Noodl	1	1	-
L. B. Chao	1	1	-
D. G. Woo	1	-	-
A. D. Crippin	1	-	-
D. Black	-	-	4
S. W. Tang	-	-	1

The following is the list of most successful owners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
T. K. L.	2	-	-
Lan	1	2	-
Cire	1	1	-
Necan	1	-	-
Li Po-chun	1	-	-
C. W. K.	1	-	-
Shields & Stanton	1	-	-
Mrs A. E. Gransett	1	-	-
P. and L.	1	-	-
Yeung Bros	1	-	-
Veetoo	1	-	-
Eve	1	2	-
S. K.	1	-	-
Eu Toung-sen	1	-	-
C. H.	1	-	-
S. W. Lee	1	-	-
Lee Bros	1	-	-
Lee Chi-choh	1	-	-
Billy	1	-	-
Quartermaster	1	-	-
Mrs Chuong	1	-	-
C. N. K.	1	-	-
Greenmaka	1	-	-
Toots	1	-	-
Marber	1	-	-
G. Tinson	1	-	-
Vilha	1	-	-
Pearstun	1	-	-
S. S.	1	-	-
Magnolia	1	-	-

Fanling Golf Competitions

The finals of the Stubbs Shield and G. M. Young Cup were played recently and resulted as follows: Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Edwards 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole.

G. M. Young Cup.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and Swire.

In the second competition for the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. F. Drew Wilkison (15) tied with scores of 5 up. They will play off. There were 243 entries.

C. S. C. C. Cricket Teams

Civil Service first to meet University in the cricket league on Saturday at the cricket ground. The University (captain) K. J. Atwell, F. Baker, W. H. Colledge, T. W. N. Fortescue, R. H. Griffiths, H. C. K. Hawkins, D. McEllan, A. E. Perry, N. Whitley, A. M. J. Wright. Second to play Diocesan Boys' School at the school ground. E. E. Strungo (captain), G. Amble, J. Barrow, G. Davidson, H. Parrott, T. Lockhart, J. F. Macdonald, J. Mitchell, N. L. Smith, G. Stone, A. Watson.

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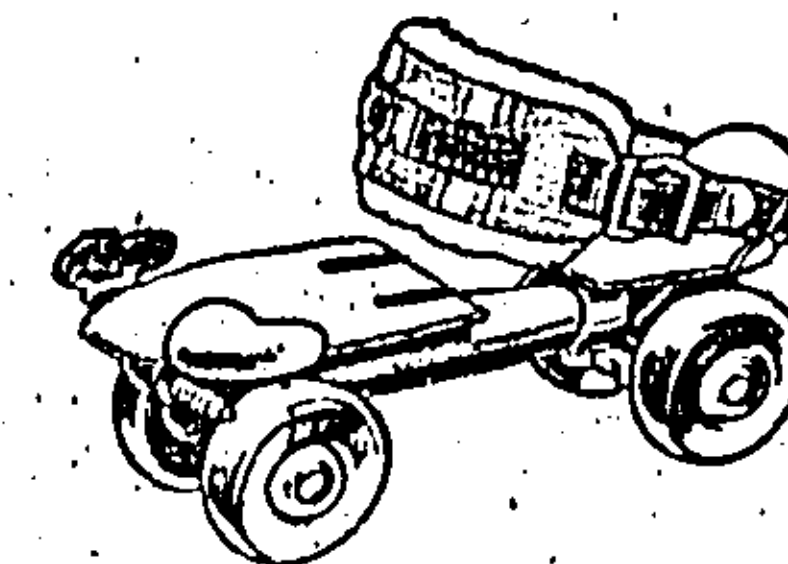
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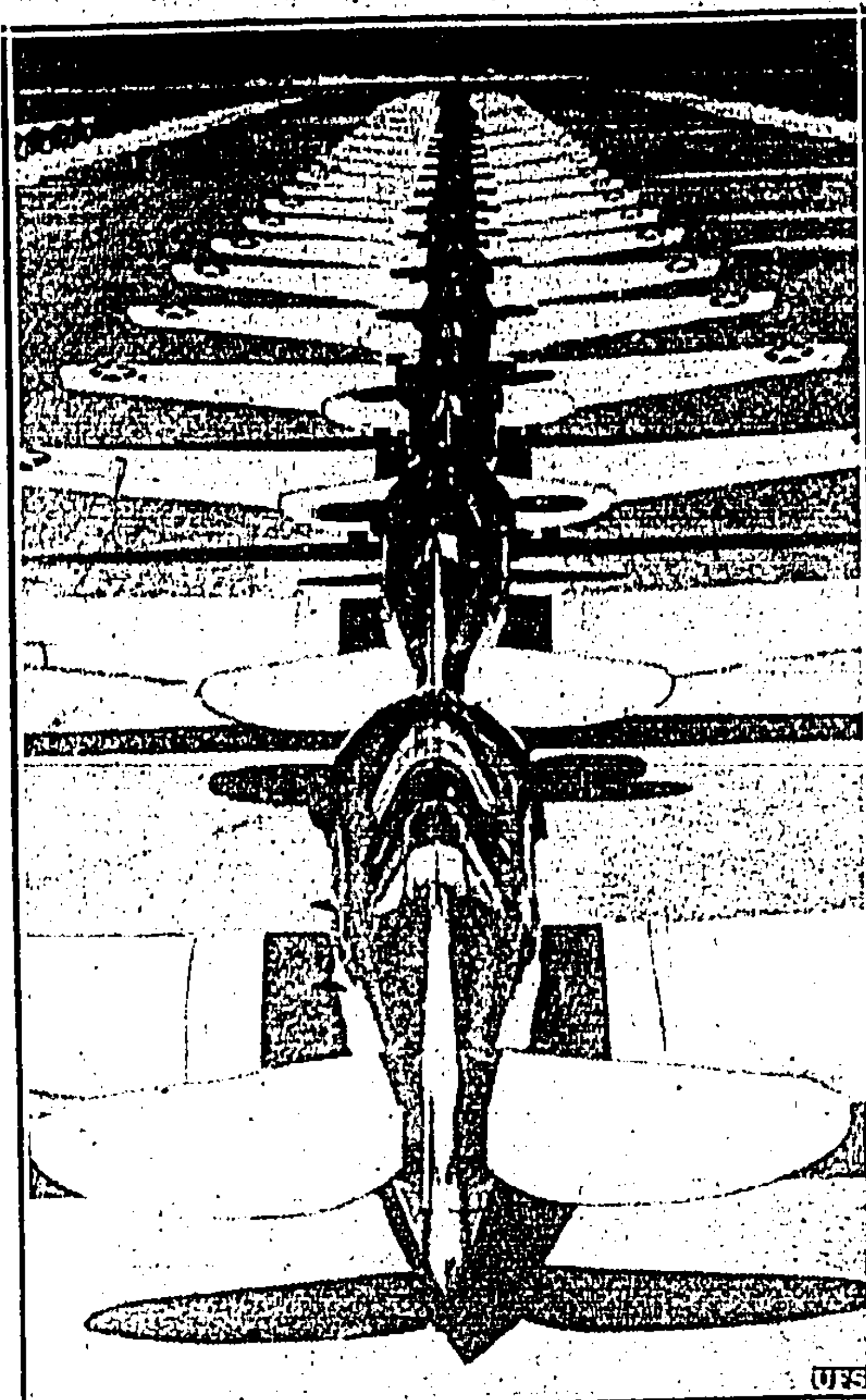
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Japanese To Study Army In Australia

Major Sei Hashida, of the Japanese Army, has gone to Australia "to see all he can of military training and industrial methods of the country."

He said this on arrival from Tokyo by a Japanese liner when interviewed through an interpreter by the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

"If I am permitted I would like to meet army officials, and if permission can be granted I would like to see Australian military training methods," he said.

"I hope to see your industries at work and find out all I can about Australia."

"This is my first visit here, and I have come officially for the department of the army in which I am still a serving officer," he said.

Major Hashida is short, of very slight build and does not wear his hair shaved except like all officers in service in the Japanese Army.

"Not Military Attache"

He was wearing a dark eye shield over his left eye.

Asked if his eye had been injured in a campaign, the interpreter

smiled, and, after conferring with the major, replied that the eye had a painful sty.

Major Hashida denied a report he would remain in Australia as Military Attache to the recently appointed Japanese Minister to Australia, Mr. Tatsuo Kawak.

"I have no mission in Australia connected with the new Minister," he said.

"I will spend about six weeks visiting every State, and will travel everywhere by air."

Major Hashida has seen service in the Manchukuo and China campaigns.

Father On Leave Shot His Son

A soldier accused of murdering his son was sentenced at Birmingham Assizes recently to one day's imprisonment for manslaughter, the original charge having been reduced. Frederick Langford (35), of Fordfield Road, Stetchford, came home on leave distressed (said counsel) because his wife had complained of the boy's behaviour.

He asked for the key to a cupboard in which he had locked some ammunition, and when at 2 a.m. the boy came home a shot was heard. The boy's mother and sister went downstairs and found him dead on the sitting-room floor.

Judge's Comment

Mr Justice Oliver: There is no motive for murder. The boy seems to have been unsatisfactory, and there might be a motive in a disordered mind for giving the boy a shock.

Addressing Langford, the judge said: "You are a man of excellent character, and I don't think you contemplated any mischief of this sort."

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 80,000 contos, which is equal to £200,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 70 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

NEWS IN FRENCH

From February 24 ZBW will broadcast a news bulletin in French at 9.45 p.m. every day. The broadcast will be made on 9.52 megacycles only.

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10 candidates from Shanghai of which nine passed.

Hongkong is the centre for the examination in the Far East, not in addition to the above there were including Malaya.

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TURKEY & BULGARIA NEGOTIATE A NEW FRIENDSHIP PACT

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries.

SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

GERMANS PREPARE

For Advance Into Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a "war of nerves" and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German schemes in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is, "Why should Yugoslavia facilitate a German attack on Greece which would have for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

COLIJN OFFENDS GERMANS

Ex-Premier And Editor
LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Dr Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, "De Standard." It is learned in London.

Dr Colijn, says the Germans, "will not submit himself to the new conditions." Dr Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet. He has long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the "Standard" was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill, when the

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burnt.

At Cefalonia, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft, causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

The aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and the aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned a beacon station at Cape Passero.

In Eritrea

Hangars, buildings and work-shops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops. Near Keren, enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinelli.

Nazis Near Benghazi

Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

Raid on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunisia attacked and sank a merchant ship of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

Longest Flight of War

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—Indications that R.A.F. bombers have made their longest operational flight of the war were given in an Air Ministry communiqué, which states that leaflets were dropped over Cracow and Katowice areas of Poland on Saturday night.

The distance from bomber stations in England to Katowice or Cracow and back is about 1,750 miles.

The previous longest flight made by R.A.F. bombers was the 1,600-mile round journey to and from Danzig Railway Station, which was bombed last November.

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression;

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations;

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure;

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

Agreement Signed

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Saranjolu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made

SOFA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

Rumanian Terror

Nazi Hordes Plunder Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled at Dobrudja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who has arrived here from Constantinople, has decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

Nazi Admiral Raeder Visits Italy

Hate Talk Against Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is announced in Berlin that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last week.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of the war against England, which was carried on in a spirit of comradeship, resulted in complete unanimity."

BRITISH POLICY Minister Informs Bulgaria

SOFA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr George Rendel, to-day outlined British policy towards Bulgaria.

He was replying to questions raised by "Reuter's" correspondent as the result of various statements in the Bulgarian press.

"British policy is aimed at the maintenance of the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria and at preventing the war from spreading to Bulgarian soil," declared Mr Rendel. "The British Government would welcome the development of close and friendly relations between Bulgaria and her neighbours. We have no wish whatever to take any initiative towards violating Bulgaria's neutrality or involving Bulgaria in the war. If Bulgaria loses her neutrality and the war is brought to Bulgaria, it will be solely and directly on the initiative of Germany. The question of whether the Legation remains or not depends solely on the movement of the Germans."

French Concession Shooting Affair

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Last Monday evening, gunmen in the French Concession shot and wounded Peng Hwei, 54, head of the Chinese Seamen's Union, which has been converted into a Wang Ching-wai organisation. Peng was taken to hospital but his condition is not serious.

No More Italians In Egypt, Kenya, Sudan

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kurmuk last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communiqué issued to-day.

The communiqué declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River."

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Hollanders Are Calm But Firm

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies' Government," said the announcer. "They will do all in their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

Trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Hooftstraeten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be accepted to, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

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Alphonso: No Change

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alphonso. However, the leaders are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to be held to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

LATEST

RACING RESUMES

Slight Drizzle For Opening Events

The second day's programme in the annual racing carnival opened this morning under lowering skies and in a slight drizzle.

The attendance was well below usual.

The track did not indicate any outstandingly fast times, but the going did not appear to be unusually heavy.

Fourteen ponies faced the starters in the opening event—the Perth Plate—which was won by Cere's Moonlight, with F. Noodt up, beating Culture's Bona Vacantia by two lengths, in the time of 51.1 seconds. S. K.'s Fresh Air (up Kail-ying) was placed third, a short head behind Bona Vacantia.

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625 EVE'S Eve of Harvest 133 lb. 2
(V. V. Davis) 2
622 T.K.L.'s Confusion Bay 130 lb. 3
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20 Officers Killed In Southampton

London, Feb. 17. The Admiralty announces that 20 officers were killed when the cruiser Southampton was hit and subsequently sunk in the Sicilian Channel last month. The following is a list of those killed:

Lieutenant-Commander S. H. Balfour, Lieutenant-Commander J. F. C. Barker-Hibbs, Midshipmen G. W. Davidson, and J. M. Macnata, Paymaster Midshipman A. B. Holmes and E. Roydon-Jones, Commissioned Gunner A. W. Davis, Surgeon Lieutenant D. J. Fairweather and T. J. Morton, Commander R. W. Fyfe, Temporary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant V. B. Lloyd-Smith, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant C. K. Gray, Paymaster Lieutenant N. L. C. Richards, Lieutenant J. A. Guest, Temporary Instructor Lieutenant J. F. Oliver, Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant L. F. Page, Acting Lieutenant R. H. S. Pemberton, Gunner H. C. Player, Major H. E. F. Shackleton (Royal Marines), Warrent Engineer F. J. White, Commander C. J. Tinker and Commissioned Gunner L. C. Koester died of wounds.—United Press.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Notice to Shippers

Effective April 1, 1941 freight rates in current tariff will be increased by approximately 10%. An amended tariff is being issued. Hongkong, February 15, 1941.

NOTICE

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lullaby—Ballet Egyptian. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.15 Popular Ballads. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Film Selections. 2.15 Close Down. 5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Weber. 7.00 London Relay—The News. 7.15 London Relay—British "Speaks"—Talk by J. D. Priestly.

7.30 Portuguese Programme. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Schubert—Rondo in A Major. Henry Temlanika (Violin) and the Temlanika Chamber Orchestra.

8.17 Alfred Cortot playing Two Chopin Ballades—Ballade No. 3 in A Flat Major, Op. 47, Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52.

8.33 Selections from Light Opera. Les Cloches de Corneville—Overture (Planquette), La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq).

Vienna Symphony Orchestra; The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar). London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; Chu Chin-chow—Selection (Norton). Gaumont British Orchestra cond. by Louis Levy.

9.00 London Relay—The News. 9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

9.30 Variety with Frances Day, William McCulloch and The Hill Billies—Vocal—Cross-Eyed Sue, Daddy's Old Guitar, The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany.

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10.00 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad".

10.15 Dance Music. 11.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Shanghai, Feb. 17. The Chinese Press reported today that the Hongkong Immigration Bureau office in Shanghai was to undertake the issue of landing permits for the benefit of North China merchants.—Reuter.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 3/4
T.T. Singapore	1/2 3/4
T.T. Japan	1/2 3/4
T.T. India	1/2 3/4
T.T. U.S.A.	1/2 3/4
T.T. Manila	1/2 3/4
T.T. Batavia	1/2 3/4
T.T. Bangkok	1/2 3/4
T.T. Saigon	1/2 3/4
T.T. France	1/2 3/4
T.T. Switzerland	1/2 3/4
T.T. Australia	1/2 3/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	1/3 3/4
4 m/s France	1/3 3/4
30 1/2 India	1/3 3/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

STOCK EXCHANGE

Lessening Of Far Eastern Tension

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange today was dull apart from home rails where anticipatory and speculative buying in view of the dividend announcements due on February 20 caused useful advances.

Gill-edged holdings were steady, oils were irregular, and industrials tended to be easier, especially textiles, on projected curtailment, but tobacco maintained its level. Kaolin were steady at a small decline. Japanese bonds rallied on a lessening of the Far Eastern tension, Wall Street was very quiet.

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H.K. Stock Market

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BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,400 n.
H.K. Banks & S. d.	70 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) & S. d.	77 n.
Chartered	77 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	73 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	70 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons	215 b.
Union	412 1/2 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	170 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas	135 n.
Steamships	9 s.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	60 n.
Shell (Benrers) s/-	41 3/4 n.
Waterbats	7 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	9 n.
Docks (old)	17.00 n.
Docks (new)	17 n.
Providents	53 1/2 b.
Shal Dockyards	20 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	18 n.
Raubs	8 n.
H.K. Mines	19 1/2 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotel	3 1/2 sa.
Lands (new)	34 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 b.
Shal Lands Sh. S.	11.70 n.
Humphreys	7.05 n.
H.K. Realities	3.70 n.
Chinese Estates & S. d.	90 n.

UTILITIES

Trans	17.00 n.
Peaks Trans (old)	7 1/2 n.
Peak Trans (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	57 n.
Y. Ferries	24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	6.20 n.
China Lights (new)	1.07 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	30 3/4 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	30 3/4 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new)	17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light	12 n.
Telephones (old)	24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	10.20 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$ 30 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$ 25 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement	17.00/75 sa.
H.K. Ropes	8 1/2 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms	10.20 n.
Watsons	10.05 sa.
Lane Crawford	7 1/4 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1.00 n.

COTTON MILLS

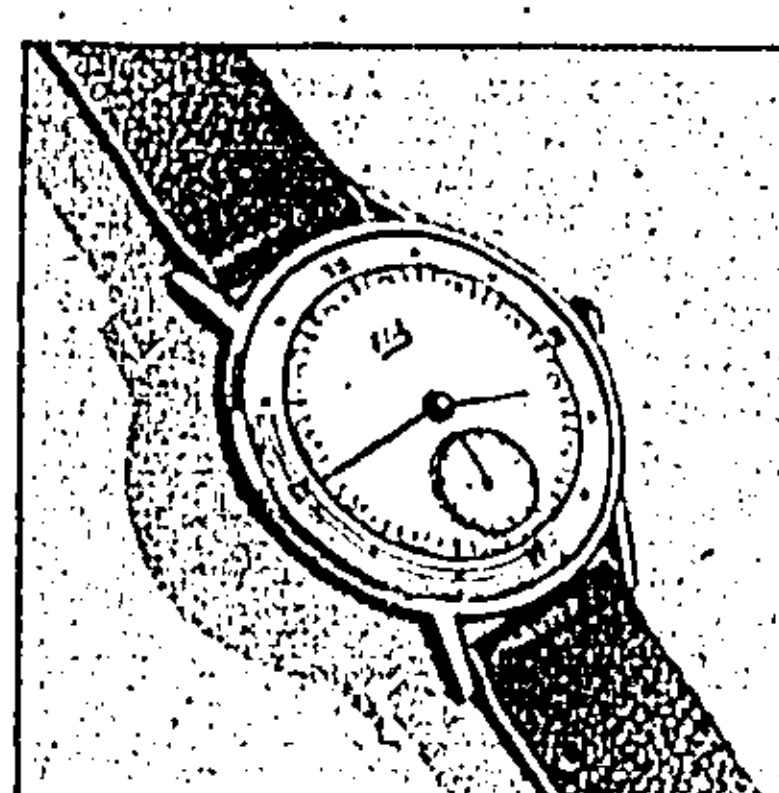
Ewo Sh.	30 3/4 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. S.	205 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt 4 1/2%	90 1/4 b.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	94 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	94 1/2 b.
Ch Govt 5% 1925 GSds.	42 1/4 b.
H.K. Entertainments	7 n.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.70 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	6 3/4 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2 1/2 n.

Trade Talks Begin

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations began today.



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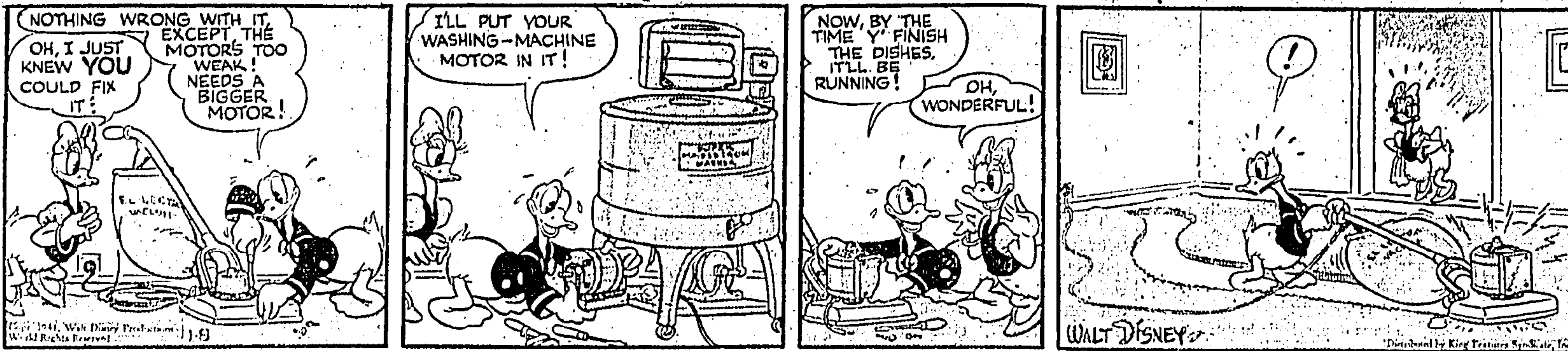
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INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr Eduard Beneš, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.



ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mezzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp, among a dozen other high officers.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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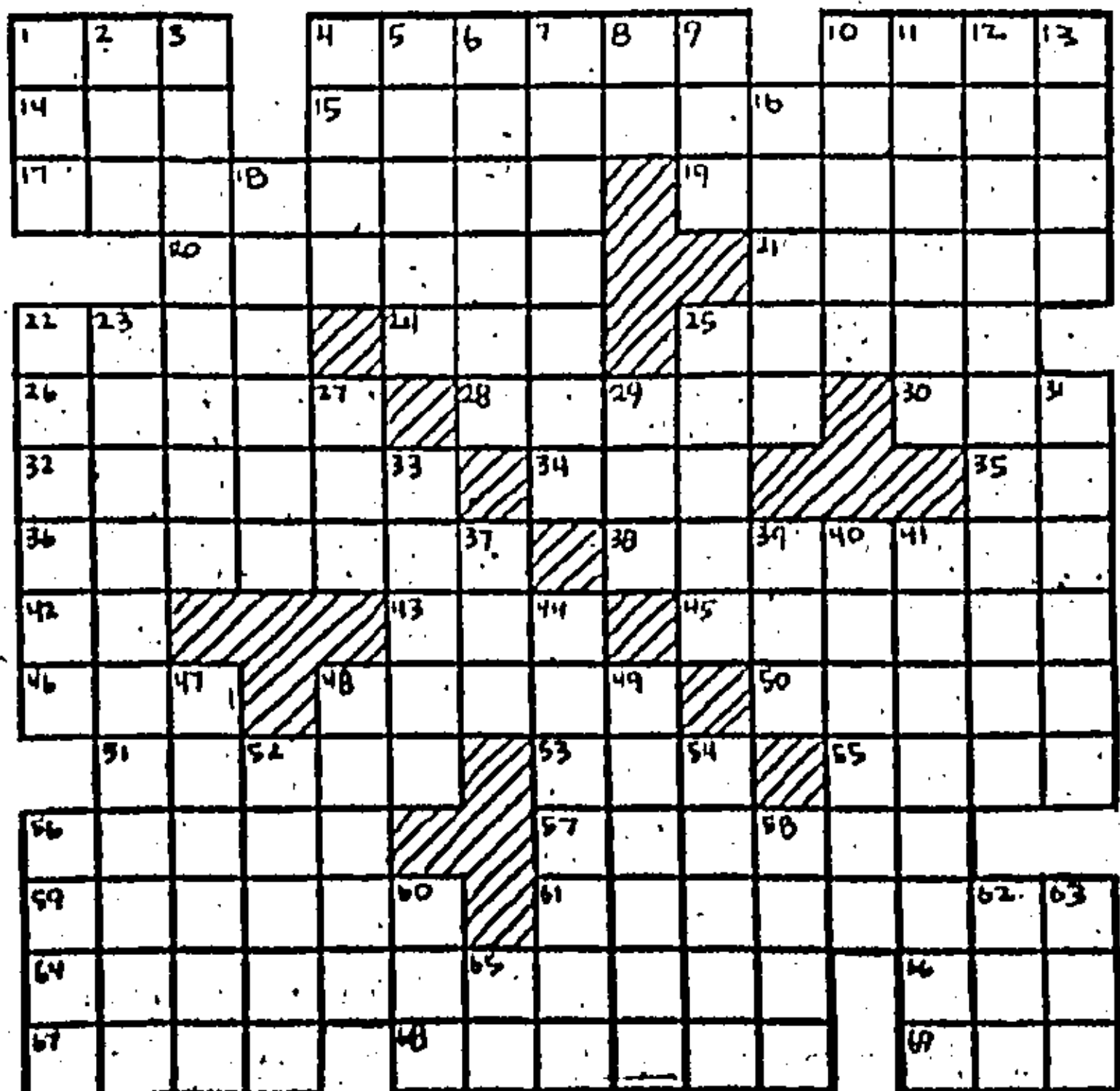
- 1—Margin
- 10—Dropped in middle
- 11—Persian elf
- 14—Underdeveloped metal deposit
- 15—Lighted
- 17—Units of heat
- 18—Golf iron
- 20—Walks on
- 21—Porcelain
- 22—Jumping amphibian
- 24—Grant interview to
- 25—Extended area
- 26—Possessed vein
- 28—Put away for future use
- 30—Make ready
- 32—Decorated with inscriptions
- 34—Susan
- 35—Depart
- 36—Fully controlled, as weapon
- 38—Harvesting machines
- 42—Trench
- 43—Moved in advance of
- 44—Stage presentations
- 46—In no way
- 47—Smooth area glossy
- 50—Commonplace through repetition
- 51—Disorderly fights
- 53—Gave food to
- 55—Persons
- 56—Entertain
- 57—Capable of being played
- 59—Flowers of dogwood
- 61—Numbers to be subtracted from
- 64—Instruments for measuring volume of body

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ENDS LIP SERA
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AGS THER TOPER
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STREET MAGENT
TRIE TION ALOR
DYES TRI EART

DOWN

- 2—Triangular piece of cloth
- 3—Letter of alphabet
- 4—Ottoman general
- 11—Basic moral principles
- 12—Hum up once more
- 13—Animal image
- 16—Mother-of-pearl (French)
- 18—Tying course of experience
- 22—Cornus
- 23—Quality of having all forms
- 25—Corrupted
- 27—Belonging to us
- 29—Pings about
- 31—Small secluded valleys
- 33—River famous for salmon
- 35—Knack
- 38—Jedre of honor by prisoner
- 41—Title of cardinal
- 44—One who slanders another
- 47—Lock of hair
- 49—Cubic meter
- 50—Compound of rubber and oil
- 52—Those who employ
- 54—Citizens of Denmark
- 56—Semimolecular recess of church
- 58—Whistling notes
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- 62—Irrepublic in south-east, Russia
- 63—Turt
- 65—Master's degree



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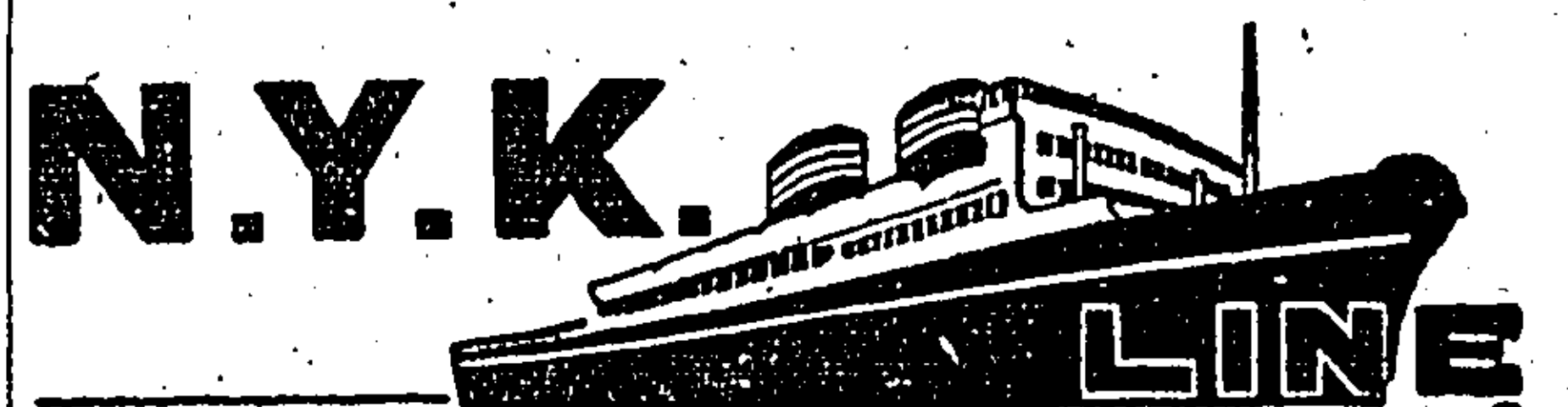


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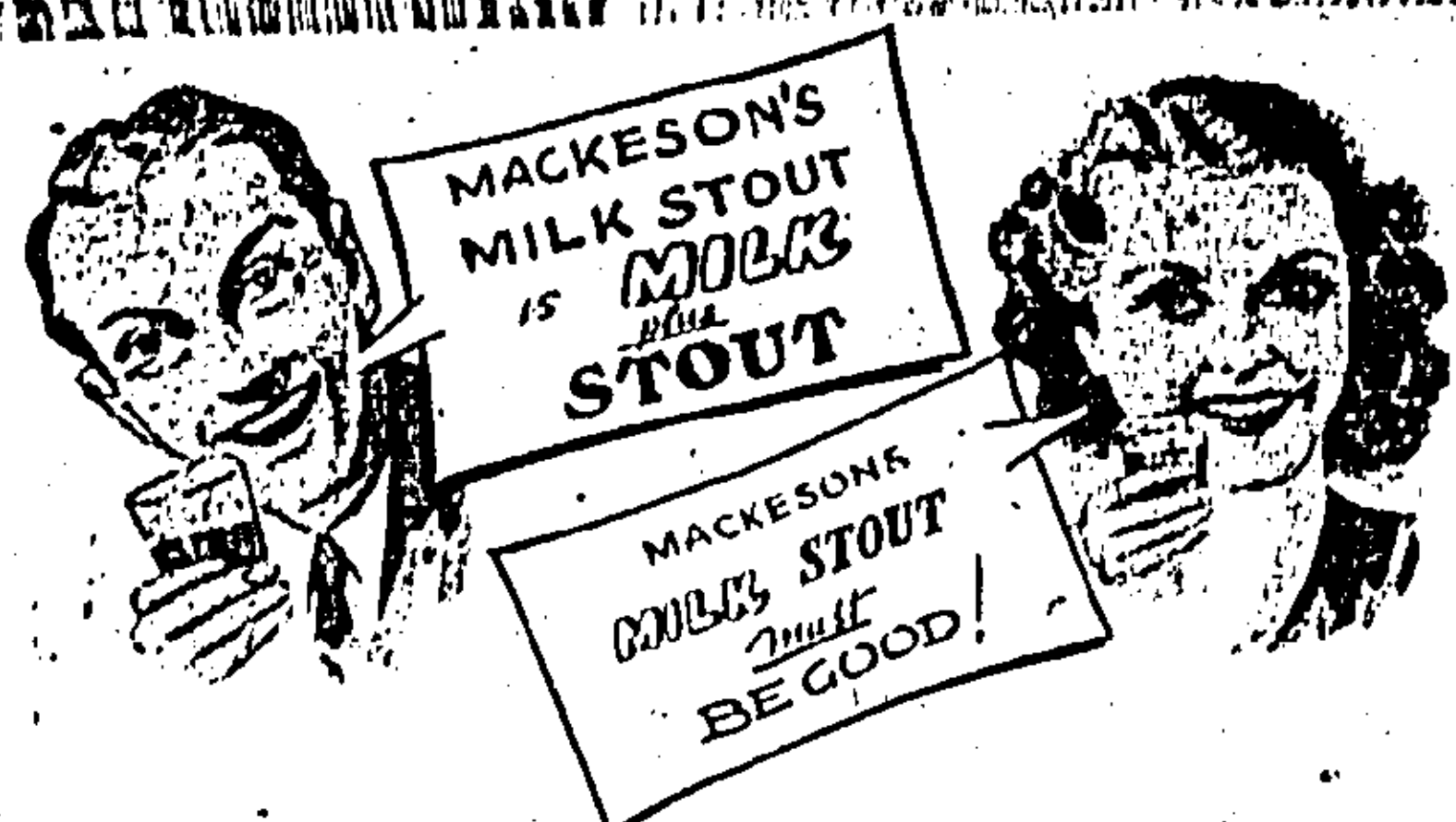
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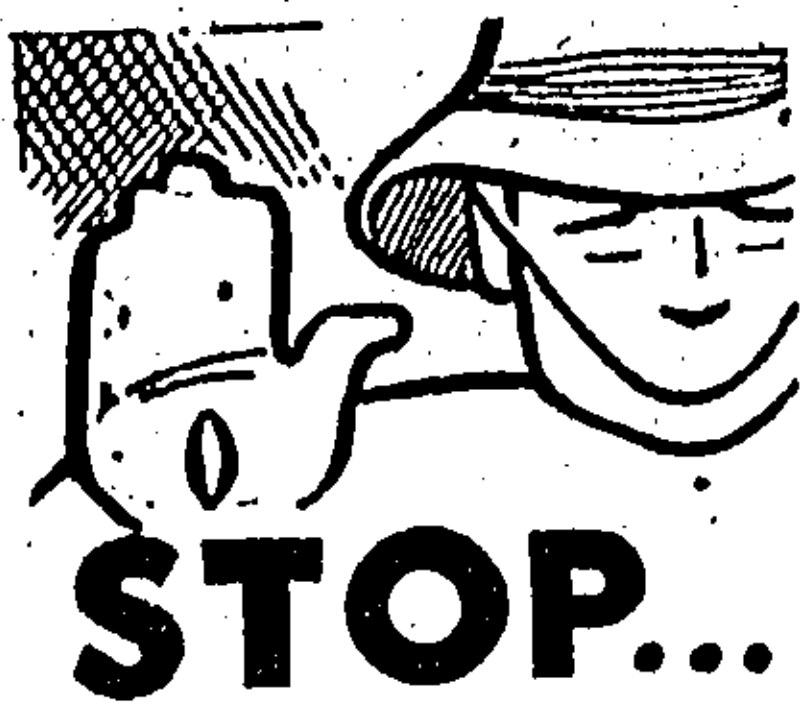
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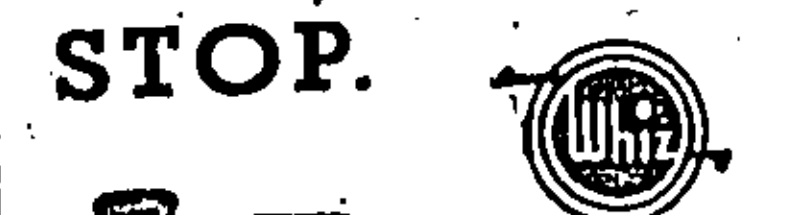
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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, wasting while they are not used, will be terrific.

If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Bri-

Hitler Will Still Try INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast

He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like affidavits raiding corsairs. He used amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers have been seen.

He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion

"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

The weak spot may be the place which, because of its strength, is left unguarded. The Meuse line was thought to be so strong that it was left almost undefended; and so the Germans were able to cross it into the heart of France with two or three armoured divisions.

Bravery is no fit opponent for a tank; still less is it a match when it is taken unawares.

What is the meaning of the prolonged air offensive against Britain? It has gone through many phases; but its final end is the same. It is a preparation for invasion. It is hoped to break down or wear out the Air Force—a forlorn hope.

Failing that, or in so far as it fails, the design is to break

tain must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploited its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the hastily constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to beat Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

down our morale, dislocate our artery of Empire, the Mediterranean, and throw the country into confusion. An American journalist has actually suggested that we were almost crushed in the second week of September. It is quite untrue, and it was a superficial as well as an ungracious conclusion.

For the success of an invasion the enemy must command the seas that separate him from the Continent for at least some hours in order to get his troops over safely. He must command the air for a longer period to cover the landing and deployment.

He can command neither; and only by some perverse freak of luck could he secure the effect of that command. He would, of course, try various ingenious feints and so hope to disperse our defending forces; and it is for this reason that we have need of such constant vigilance and of a large body of troops.

Fortunately, we have now a Government which governs and soldiers who command. The defence of the country has been thoroughly worked out, and we have a greater body of trained men in this country than ever before.

Italy In Confusion

But it is here that I think we may reasonably ask a question. One of the main reasons that Italy has been compelled to admit defeat in Greece and Africa is the confused state of mind with which she entered upon the campaign. There must be no confusion in our minds or else we shall not need to be defeated; we shall defeat ourselves.

We have first and always to keep this island inviolate. We have to be ever on the watch with our minds as well as our eyes. Then, next, we have to keep our grasp unloosened on those we can buy we must make the Near East and the vital

Considerable numbers we must have, but do the Government require all the troops which are being announced? We have to fight with our pockets, as we have just been reminded, and this means that manufacture and trade must be maintained. We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make vast quantities. We fight on

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook at tentatively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places

By "Strategicus"

of troops; but it is here that we more than in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

I read in the newspapers that 1,200,000 more may register by next June. Do we really need all these men in the Army, even admitting our heavy calls?

Within the dimensions of our peace strength we could have had a very formidable Army if it had been built round the armoured division. With the resources at our disposal now we could have an Army superior to any in the world; but only on the same condition.

But if we accept that plan we shall not require these endless millions. It is quite true, as I have suggested, we need considerable numbers since from our strategic situation we have to accept a considerable amount of dispersion.

Our country is extensive and in some places of considerable depth. Our responsibilities in the Near East may centre in the Suez Canal, but they stretch north to Syria, west to Libya and southeast to Italian East Africa.

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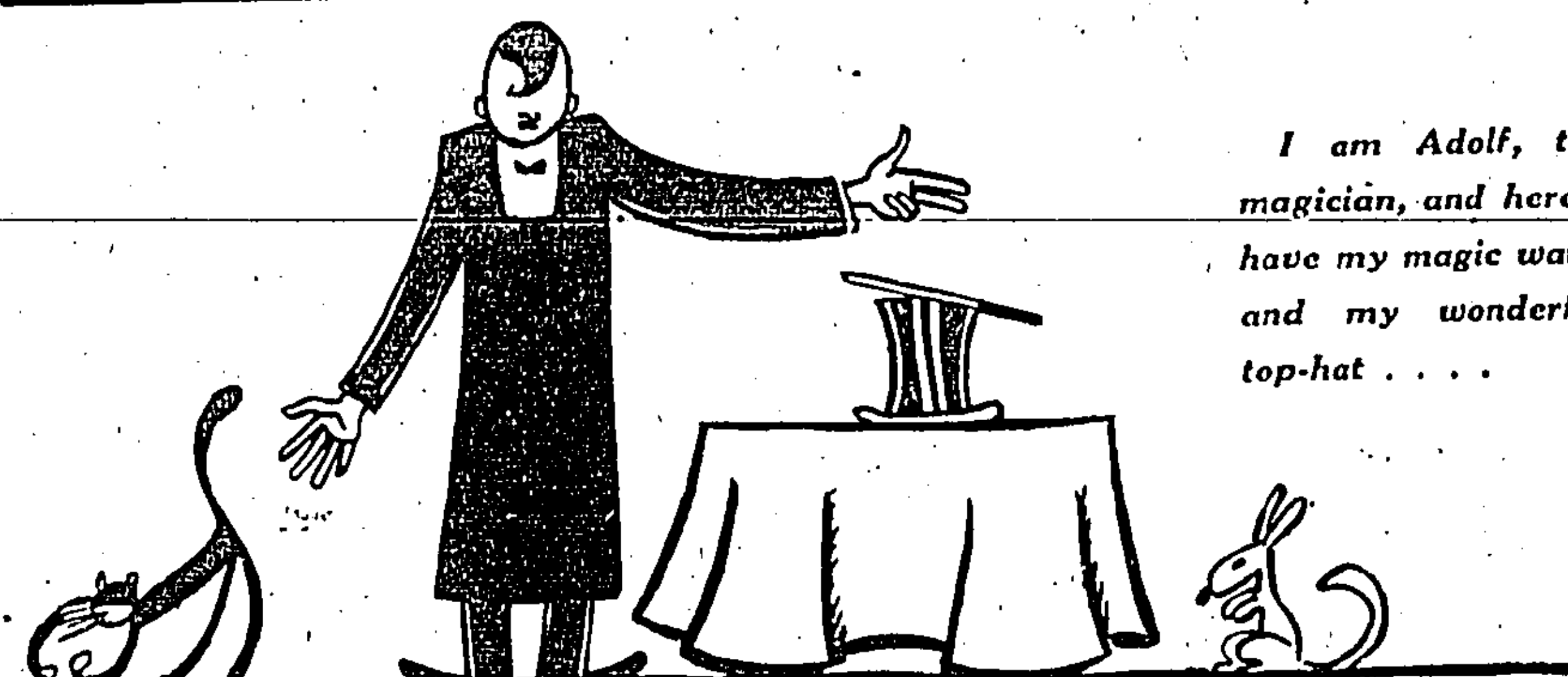
Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade be much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

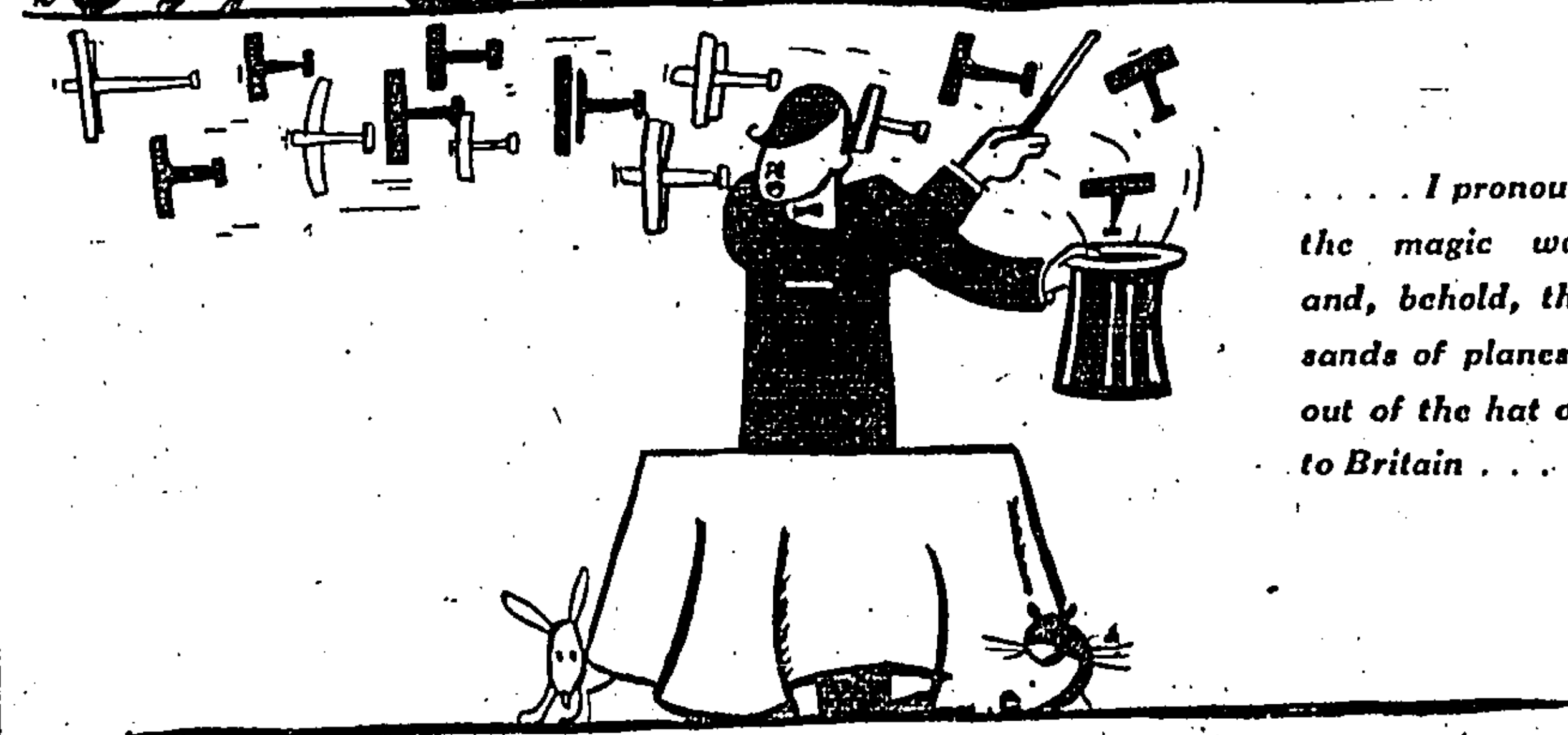
Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to form the best modern army in the world, avoiding the lure of mere numbers while allowing a considerable margin in excess of our seen needs.

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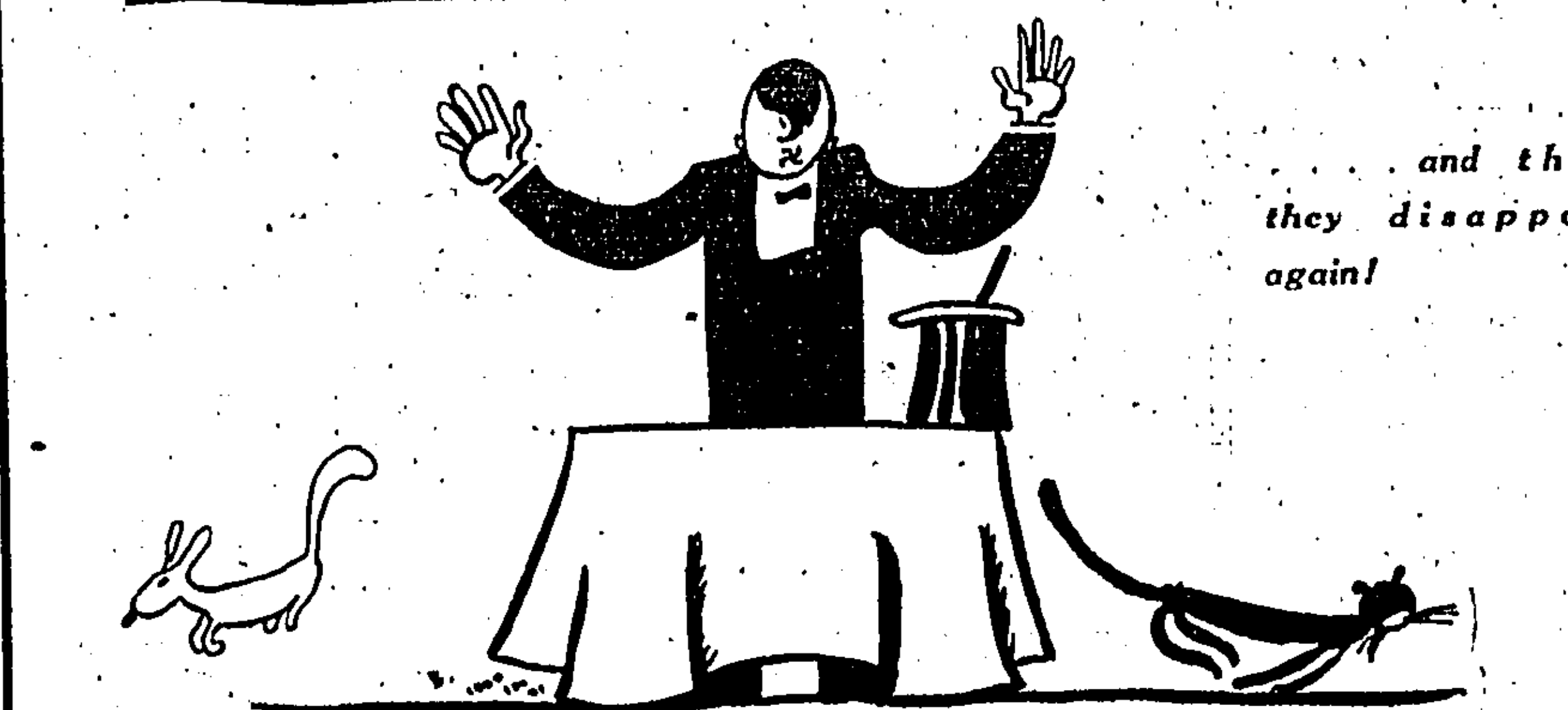
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I am Adolf, the magician, and here I have my magic wand and my wonderful top-hat....



I pronounce the magic word, and, behold, thousands of planes fly out of the hat over to Britain....



and then, they disappear again!

Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the Interpellation by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hankko Ichu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxon or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hankko Ichu as a challenge, then there is nothing left to say."

Australia On Qui Vive

Mr Fadden's Latest Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SYDNEY, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, announced to-day that conferences between State Premiers would be held soon to discuss the war situation, particularly with regard to air raid precautions.

He said: "We have to be on the qui vive. While the situation is critical, it is not alarming. But we should be foolish not to take stock of our resources."

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Masatoshi Akiyama said that Japan had no grievances against Australia which could not be settled peacefully, but he claimed that outside influences, "maliciously and insincerely" were attempting to disturb Japanese-Australian relations.

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Hellevaelsdals and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zebrugge, Middleburg and Dordrecht. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krakow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raid on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—According to the Air Ministry a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties. An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

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Coolies Demand More Pay

1,500 Hold Up A.R.P. Test In The City

Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

U. S. Interests In Orient

Prominent Men Take Part In Debate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Taking part in the American forum on the air programme last night, Mr. Paul McNutt, former High Commissioner to the Philippines, declared that the Sino-Japanese war had become a "preliminary action" for the outer defence of the Philippines which are "inseparable from our hope for peace."

He urged economic aid to China to strengthen the United States' own defenses. He indicated that it was regrettable that the Philippines were not now fortified.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Robert A. Smith, correspondent, and William Henry Chamberlain, former Far Eastern representative of the "Christian Science Monitor," and noted author, also spoke.

Colonel Roosevelt asked that the Administration clarify its Far Eastern policies. Mr. Smith recommended continued and increasing resistance against Japan. Mr. Chamberlain declared: "I do not believe that America's material interests in the Orient are worth defending at the price of war, or even that they can be defended this way."

Declines To Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to-day declined to comment on the news stories that the United States plans to send the fleet to the Philippines if Japan moves southward. He suggested that inquiries should be made to the Navy Department.

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 80,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 78 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

Super-Tax On Bachelors

Tasmania is the first country in the Empire to propose a direct tax on bachelors. Its forthcoming Budget is to contain a special provision under which those with incomes around the £200 mark will pay super tax of 5 per cent, rising to 10 per cent, on incomes between £200 and £300, and to 15 per cent, on higher incomes.

Soldier In Trouble Said To Have Attempted Suicide

Hearing of District Court Martial proceedings against Sapper James Frederick Johns of the 40th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Wellington Barracks this morning.

He was charged with forgery; uttering a forged document, knowing it to be forged; and alternatively, attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60 Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences.

The Court comprised Major S. F. Hedgecock, Middlesex Regiment (President), Acting Captain W. E. Martin, Royal Artillery, and Lieut H. S. F. Hancock, Middlesex Regiment, and 2/Lieut W. H. Hoyland, Royal Artillery, who watched the proceedings under instructions.

Captain H. C. Cartwright-Taylor, Royal Engineers, was the Prosecuting Officer and the defence was in charge of Captain A. J. Le Seclieur, Royal Engineers.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major E. M. J. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R.E., on a form guaranteeing payment of £10 per week and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$150. He was further alleged to have uttered this document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue suit of "patrols," underwear and other goods.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning the President of the Court announced that Sapper Johns had been found "Not Guilty," on the third charge.

Evidence of Character

Captain Cartwright-Taylor produced evidence of the record and character of the accused, in the course of which mention was made of civil Court proceedings at the Kowloon Magistracy in October last year, when Johns was involved in charges connected with the theft of a radio set. Johns was bound over on one of the charges in that case, and fined and ordered to pay amends on the other.

Addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, Captain Le Seclieur said that Johns was a young soldier of three years service. He was a very hard worker and until he got into bad company, he had no troubles at all. The civil conviction over the wireless case seemed to be the start of his troubles. Johns got into the company of a certain Sapper and appeared to be influenced by that man. There was no proof that he was in his company, but everybody suspected as much.

While accused was away at Camp, he behaved as a perfect soldier, but on coming back to barracks, he got into touch with the Sapper mentioned before and trouble began once more. It was probable, said Captain Le Seclieur, that the silk store incident arose through Johns attempting to get money to keep someone quiet.

Two Attempts On Life

The Defending Officer asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused actually obtained nothing, either in the way of money or goods from the silk store, and that on the morning following his arrest, he made two attempts to commit suicide, for which he was sent to hospital.

It was only in the course of a month, since accused came back from Camp, that all this trouble had arisen, concluded Captain Le Seclieur.

The Court announced that sentence will be pronounced in due course on the two remaining charges.

His Present From Hitler

Hitler's personal pilot, Baur, has received on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his career as a pilot a picture of the Fuehrer with a cordially worded inscription from Hitler, says the German News Agency.

Danube Inundates Hungarian Plains As Ice Chokes River

VICHY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes since the waters of the swollen river burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

A second "line of defence" has been formed about 12 miles from the Danube, a railway embankment being used.

Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

Alleged Brutality In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Four members of a family who, it is alleged, beat a sickly child to death because he parked his ricksha in front of their house last Sunday, faced the District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody.

Two brothers, their mother and the wife of one of the brothers threw the child to the pavement a number of times as a result his head hit a water tank and he died in hospital shortly thereafter. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Peace Terms Should Be More Severe

Public opinion in Britain is shown by the Gallup Survey to be about equally divided on whether our real enemy is the German people or Germany's Nazi Government.

A very slim majority regards the German people as the real enemy.

There is little doubt, however, in the minds of the majority about what should be done when Britain has won the war.

Versailles Treaty

For seven out of every 10, the Nazi propaganda that the severity of the Versailles Peace Treaty was to blame for the present war, seems exploded. They think that the peace terms to be imposed on Germany should be more severe than those after the last war.

In a country-wide survey of all shades of British opinion, the Gallup interviewers asked:

"Do you think our enemy is the German people or only the Nazi Government?"

52% said "The German people"

48% said "The Nazi Government"

A supplementary question was asked:

"If we win the war should we impose on Germany terms which are less or more severe than those imposed after the last war?"

68% said "More severe"

17% said "Less severe"

15% said "Don't know"

There was very little divergence of opinion, which was statistically significant, on the two questions in the various opinion groups.

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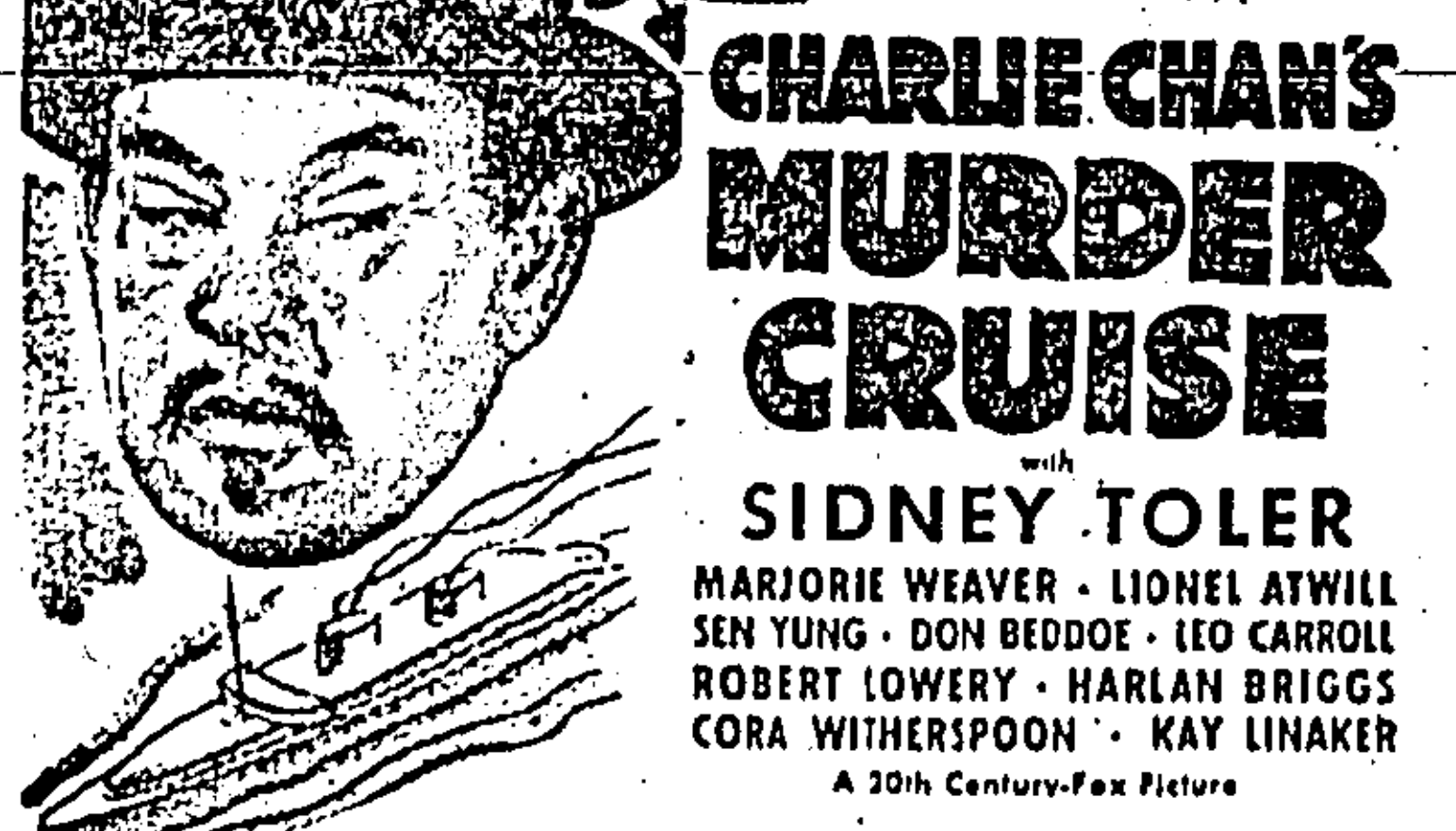
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Hockey

C.B.A. BEATEN TWICE

Week-end Visitors To Macao

MACAO, Feb. 16.—The Macao hockey ground was the scene of the lively matches this afternoon when the teams of C.B.A. engaged Macao's 1st and 2nd Divisions. In both matches the local side displayed a superiority over the visitors.

The result of the match between the rival senior teams was three goals to one in Macao's favour while Macao won the following game between the two second teams, 5-2.

Junior Match

IN THE ABSENCE of a full side, Bond, Kennard, Spence, and Lockhart served again for C.B.A. in the second division game, and the visitors showed a fine and energetic spirit against Macao's 2nd eleven.

Some fine movements by Hongkong's forwards were witnessed while the opposition displayed a perfect understanding throughout. Cardoso was very dependable in defence and Rodrigues showed promise as a good forward at centre.

During the first half Rodrigues brought the score to two-nil for Macao, and after the interval added another goal.

Macao's position was increased by another two goals and Bond and Spence each scored one goal apiece for Hongkong so that the game closed with a final score of Macao five and C.B.A. two goals.

C.B.A.—Macao: Noronha, Cardoso; D. Rocha, Soares, Ribeiro; H. Rocha, C. Rosario, Rodrigues, A. Silva, Banares.—Our Own Correspondent.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:—

First Day — Monday, 17th February
Second Day — Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day — Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day — Thursday, 20th February
Fifth Day — Saturday, 22nd February
The programme fixed for 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st March will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be after the 10th race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including taxi—or \$40.00 including taxi for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 2.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including taxi for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including taxi.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

The C.B.A. first eleven was handicapped by the absence of Dunn, F. Fowler and Ure, and Macao was likewise compelled to field reserves in place of Laertes Costa, R. Rosario and J. Nolasco, who were unable to play.

From the outset play was brisk on a slippery ground, and early on Macao was prominent in attack though there was much midfield play. Bond and D. Taylor met the opposing forwards, and showed much dependability. Macao's forward line was ably supported by an energetic trio with Alex Airesa, pivot.

First Blood

IN the 17th minute a spectacular combination was witnessed when Alex Airesa passed to Albert Airesa who centred to Pedro Angelo enabling Angelo to direct a fast shot beyond Lockhart into the net. Shortly after, Hongkong evened the score when a splendid pass from Smith gave Fowler the chance to break through and register with a rising ball.

As play proceeded, Airesa was seen to advantage at centre-half with magnificent stick-work, and Basto, right-back, frequently robbed the C.B.A. forwards who were threatening. N. Whitley seemed very alert and cool-headed and lost no opportunity to distribute accurately.

Lead Again.

MACAO, however, augmented its score five minutes before the interval when a neat forward movement was observed as G. Silva placed a clever ball to Angelo who did not fail to manoeuvre past Taylor and secure the next goal for Macao.

Upon resumption, Rosario missed when a long shot from the left wing went dangerously near Hongkong's goal. Fowler was repeatedly dangerous to the right side and all but scored when he had Almada to beat.

Nolasco missed two fine chances by skidding. Play took a fast turn and both sides showed no lack of vigour.

Much excitement was caused by the beautiful solo effort of Angelo who broke through to gain his third goal for Macao.

In defence Basto excelled himself and Trigo Silva was clever in timing. Hongkong's forwards were somewhat unlucky but Smith and Whitley did their full share and Kennard was not behind in his position at outside-left. Shortly before the final whistle, C.B.A.'s goalie and two of Macao's forwards, Nolasco and Angelo, were temporarily laid out following a collision within Hongkong's circle and play was halted for two minutes.

C.B.A.—Lockhart: Bond, D. Taylor; Parsons, N. Whitley, Alsins; Smith, T. Whitley, Fowler, Spence; lay, Kennard.

Macao.—Almada: Basto, Santos Ferreira; Trigo Silva, Alex Airesa, R. Angelo, F. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Airesa, F. Rosario.

Second Point-to-Point Race at Fanling

THE SECOND point-to-point of the Club will be held at Fanling at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The start will be from near the Kwai mee course and the first flag will be about three-quarters of a mile up the Shatukok Road near Hill 27. This flag is to be kept on the left and the course from thence runs to the left of Lichee Farm.

The second flag will be at the open expense at the end of the gallops and this flag must also be kept on the left, after which riders will turn homewards for the finish at Kitten Hill.

For the convenience of competitors who wish to walk or ride the course, flags will be up on Friday and will be left there until after the race.

Two Classes

Entries will be divided into two classes, Australian ponies and China ponies, and there will be first, second and third prizes in each class. The Australian entries will be allowed away first to be followed by the China ponies, each class to be judged separately.

No colours are required, as competitors will be supplied with arm-bands before-hand. The wearing of hard hats is essential.

Entries, accompanied by a fee of \$1, may be sent to Captain J. O. Whitaker, No. 1 Garden Terrace.

HOCKEY VISITORS TO MACAO



The Central British Association and Macao hockey senior teams grouped during the interval of their at Macao on Sunday last.

Blarney Stone Rugger

Seven-A-Side Tourney: Scots' Teams Absent: Matches To-day

POSTPONED from Saturday, the Barney Stone Rugger Tournament commenced yesterday when five of the seven-a-side matches were played at Happy Valley. Royal Scots "A" and "B" teams failed to appear and their matches against the Police "A" and "B" will be played this afternoon.

Conditions were damp, and the ground was heavy and slippery. Yesterday's results were:

Civil Service	12	12th R.A. "B"	3
R.E.	13	5th A.A. "A"	3
Small Units	9	5th A.A. "B"	0
M'sex "A"	7	Tamar & S/S	-5
8th R.A. "A"	11	Jardines	0

Civil Servants Win

CIVIL SERVANTS were the superior in speed to the 12th R.A. Gunners and led 6-3 at the interval. First score came from Morgan, who received from Forrow and tucked the ball away near the posts. Redman failed to convert.

Giddins tied scores when he went over with the ball at his feet, but just before the interval, Taylor broke away on the right and cross-kicked to Hynes who scored between the posts. Taylor failed with the kick.

Morgan touched down between the posts again in the second half, but Burford failed to convert, and in the closing minutes Taylor went through on his own for another unconverted try.

Teams were: Civil Service—A. J. G. Taylor; K. Forrow, T. O. Morgan; J. Redman; B. Hynes; F. Burford, E. W. R. Hackett.

12th Heavy B.—McCarthy; Howarth; Denton; Hall; Bullen, Delandfield, Giddins.

Sappers Too Good

SAPPERS' "A" team trounced the Ack-Ack "A" XV 13-3 after leading 3-0 at the interval. Picton registered the first half points for the Sappers, when he went over after receiving from Jones. Birrell failed with the kick.

But on resumption, Birrell obtained possession almost immediately and went over between the posts and converted his own effort.

Gunnery retailed when Giblin took a pass and burst through to score, but Dobbinson failed to place the points. Then Birrell placed the issue beyond doubt when he went through on the left to touch down between the posts and again add his own points.

Teams were: Engineers—Jones Picton, Birrell; Foley; Martin; Davis; Sheldrake.

A.A. Regiment—Fairclough; Giblin; Baker; Dobbinson; Evans, Clarke, Page.

Small Units Victory

COMBINED SMALL UNITS beat 5th A.A. "B" by 9-0. Hamlin was prominent for the small units, and paved the way for their first score. He went through on the right, and passed to Pratt who scored near the corner. Hamlin failed with the kick.

Then just before the interval, Pratt again went over, but this time between the posts, but Hamlin failed with the kick again.

Macdonald registered in the second half, going through on his own to score between the posts, but Hamlin failed with his kick for the third time.

Teams were: Small Units—Macdonald; Pratt; Hamlin; Morgan; Mohan; Chandler; Bedford; 5th A.A. Regiment—B.—Eastbrook; Howan, Cooke; Sutcliffe; Mullens, Owens, Heath.

New Handicaps For To-day And To-morrow

The following weights for events to be run to-day and to-morrow were issued last night:

TO-DAY

2.—Poochow Cup (1½ miles).—Burford 155, Glenber 147, Confusion Bay 150, Dupont Bay 152, Eve of Harvest 150, Eve of Heaven 155, Gay Star 155, Glenslyght 152, Happy Eve 140, Mount Hope Bay 152, Navvlight 153, O-Lan 150, Racylight 152, Spicylight 155, White Diamond 145.

12.—Wakool Handicap (1 mile).—Ajax 140, Albany 140, A Roaring Time 130, Atlas 152, Busslyght 147, Conniber 150, Contact 153, Crifel 150, Derby Day 140, Devonian 140, Fair Chance 152, Flying Dutchman 155, Franklin 145, Happy Landings 140, Income Tax 150, Many Thanks 150, Melody Star 140, Murrumbidgee 142, Piccadilly Jim 150, Princess Clara 140, Pumpernickel 140, Rivulet 144, Rowan 150, Rowan 140, Springbush 151, Sydney Lad 152, Tornado Star 151, Vixen Tor 147.

TO-MORROW

9.—Kara Kara Handicap (6 furlongs).—A Grand Time 140, Amicus Curiae 140, Ascot Day 140, Australian Diamond 157, Banla Bay 145, Brown Derby 155, Bury, light 155, Chiltern 155, Courting Eve 140, Crifel 155, Far View 150, Flying Dutchman 155, Happy Landings 155, Jungo Princess 140, Lancashire Chips 141, Lucky Lady 140, Many Thanks 155, Melody Star 155, Princess Clara 155, Rising Star 155, Rowan 155, Supper Barred, Vanity Fair 155, Viceroy 147.

Home Soccer Fixtures For Saturday

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Football fixtures for the coming Saturday, February 22, will comprise the return matches for the First Round matches of the War Cup. The venues will be reversed.

Oxford Walkers Challenge Cantabs

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Oxford walkers have sent a challenge to Cambridge for a match during the Lent term. It is proposed to hold the race over six miles in conjunction with a competition open to all road-walking clubs and to give team and individual scratch and handicap prizes. The date suggested is February 22 to March 1.

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Leading Owners And Jockeys

The following is the list of most successful jockeys in yesterday's races:

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H. C. Pih	1	2	-	Lan	1	2	-
P. Y. T. Wai	1	1	2	Ciro	1	1	1
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	-	Necan	1	-	-
C. B. Moller	1	-	1	Li Po-chun	1	-	-
D. H. S. Craven	1	-	1	C. W. K.	1	-	-
H. J. Holden	1	-	1	Shields & Stanton	1	-	-
B. L. Tao	1	-	-	Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	-	-
S. C. Liang	1	-	-	P. and L.	1	-	-
Ip Kui-ying	1	-	-	Yeung Bros	1	-	-
H. J. A. Bourne	1	-	-	Wecoo	1	-	-
W. G. Dy	1	-	-	Eve	1	-	-
F. Noodt	1	2	-	S. K.	1	-	-
M. M. Sokoloff	1	-	-	Eu Tong-sen	1	-	-
L. B. Chao	1	1	1	C. H.	1	-	-
D. G. Woo	1	-	-	S. W. Lee	1	-	-
A. D. Coppin	1	-	-	Lee Bros	1	-	-
D. Black	1	-	-	Lee Chi-choh	1	-	-
S. W. Tang	1	-	-	Billy	1	-	-

Fanling Golf Competitions

The finals of the Stubbs Shield and G. M. Young Cup were played recently and resulted as follows: Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Edwards 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 and J. D. Clague 9) by one hole.

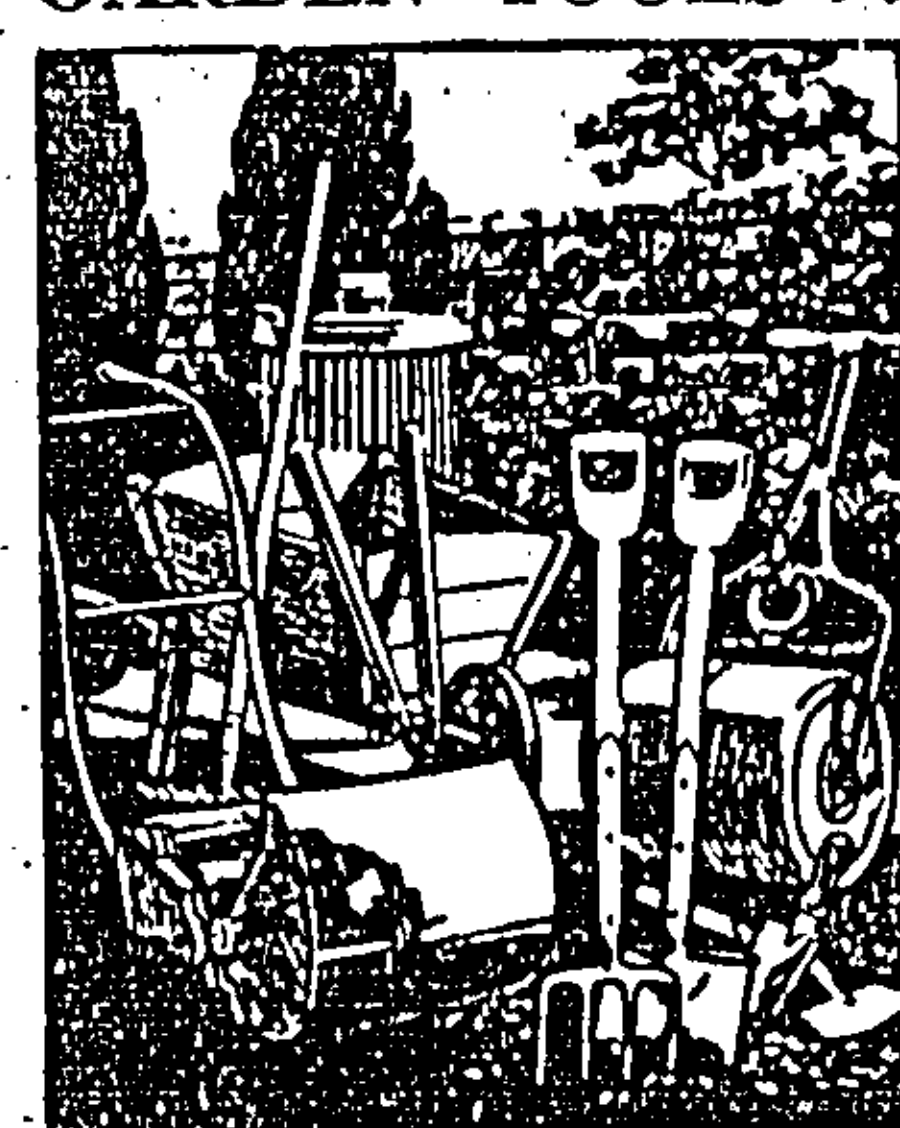
G. M. Young Cup.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and Swire.

In the second competition for the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson (15) tied with scores of 5 up. They will play off. There were 243 entries.

C. S. C. C. Cricket Teams

Civil Service firsts to meet University cricket league on Saturday at Civil Service Club, are—J. E. Richardson (captain), K. J. Atwell, F. Baker, W. H. Caldecott, N. Fortescue, R. H. Griffiths, D. C. K. Hawkins, D. McEllan, A. E. Perry, N. Whitley, A. M. J. Wright. Seconds to play Diocesan Boys' School at the school are—J. E. Strang (captain), G. Almelle, J. Barrow, G. Davidson, H. Parrott, T. Lockhart, J. F. McGowan, J. Mitchell, N. L. Smith, G. Stone, A. Watson.

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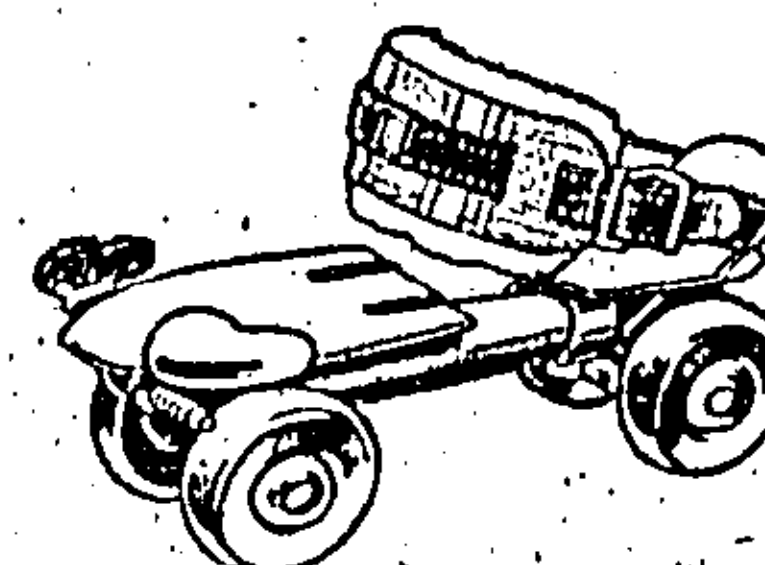
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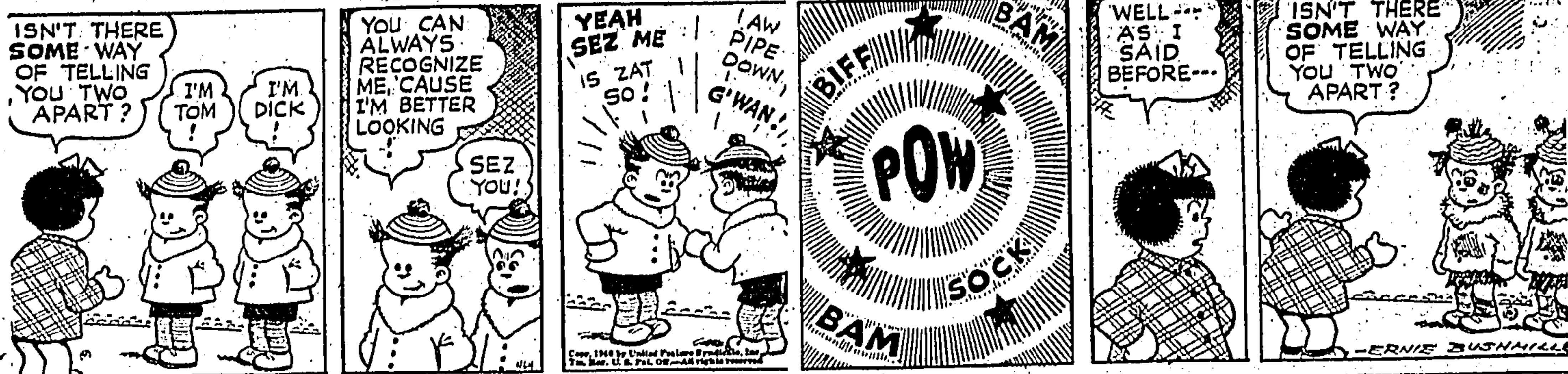
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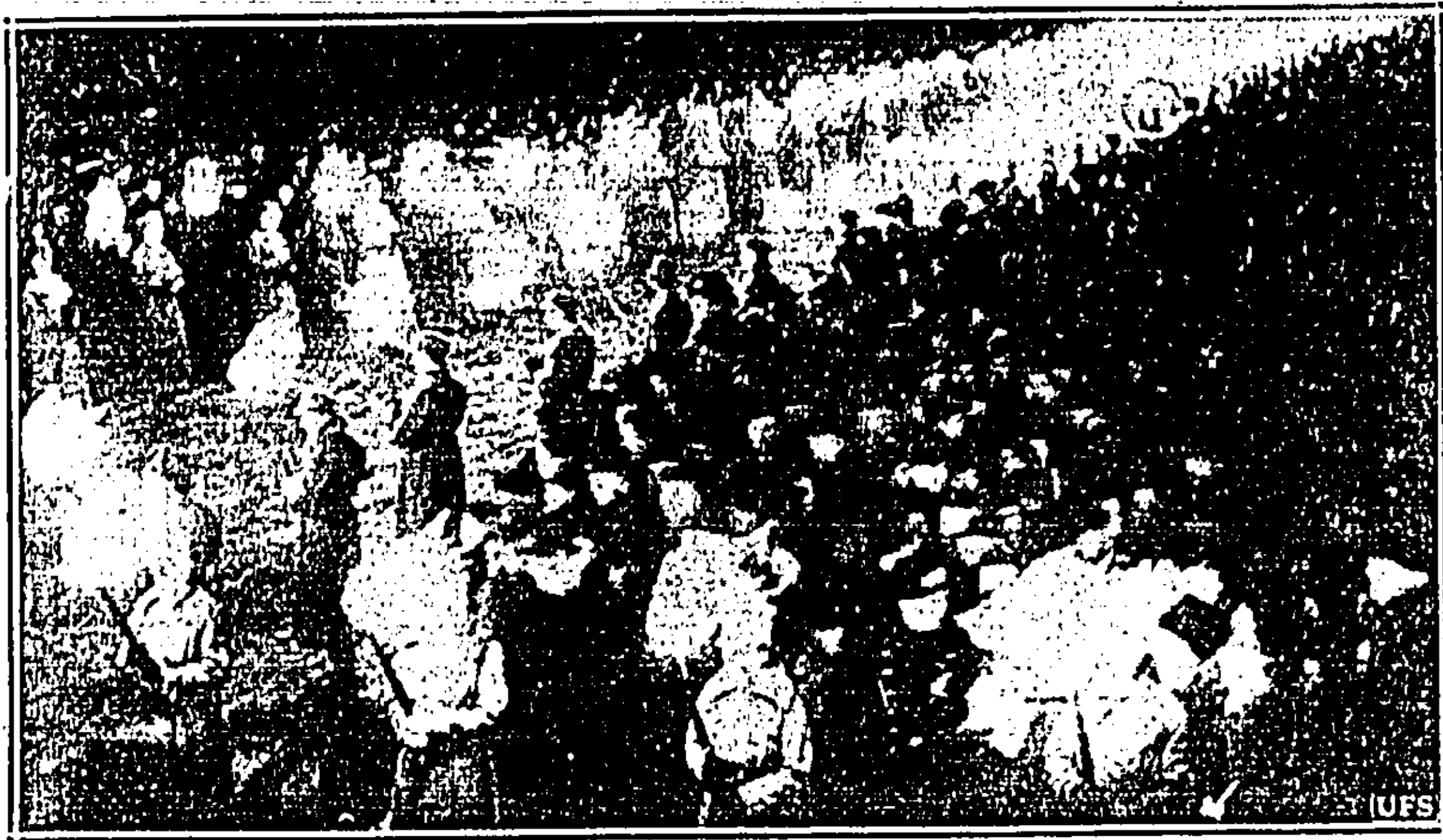
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



LAST TRIBUTE—Spectacular scene in Helsinki, Finland, as half of 330,000 population turned out to say good-bye to former President Kysti Kallio, en route to station for retirement. Few minutes after passing this scene, he died in railway station.

BISHOP ATTACKS CEMENT "KINGS"

DR BARNES, BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM, TOLD A BIRMINGHAM AUDIENCE RECENTLY THAT IN GERMANY THE CHIEF MEN OF THE CEMENT GROUP WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE GESTAPO TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP.

A few days later it would be announced they had been shot trying to escape. A month later adequate supplies of cement would be forthcoming.

He was making a plea for steel and concrete Haldane shelters at an exhibition organised by Birmingham A.R.P. Co-ordinating Committee.

Although dreadful, he said, the German system was "really efficient."

Vitamin C Aids Troops In East

Thousands of tins of Vitamin C tablets have been shipped to the British forces in the Middle East to be used as a substitute for fresh vegetables or fruit.

So far, it has not been necessary to distribute many.

The tablets may also be issued to the troops as a substitute for lemon or lime juice, which contain a high percentage of this vitamin.

Many deaths occurred in the Middle East during the last war through scurvy, a disease caused by a deficiency of Vitamin C.

MAN WHO KEPT HIS SWORD

ONE man stood against the Germans in the Maginot Line after the French surrender. His name was Colonel Schwartz.

Colonel Schwartz, who in peace time was the manager of a bank in Strsburg, commanded 1,300 men in the fortress of Hochwald in the Maginot Line.

The Germans had bombed it for hours. The damage was immediately repaired. Attacks by German troops were repelled with heavy losses.

When the armistice was signed at Compiègne Hochwald still stood. The Germans sent an envoy with a white flag to Colonel Schwartz telling him that French resistance was over. They asked him to surrender.

Fought On

His answer was that he and his men would fight to the end.

The Germans launched a heavy attack, and they were again repelled. Two weeks after the armistice Hochwald still fought on.

The Germans decided to ask the help of Vichy. Vichy sent a general to Hochwald. He ordered the garrison to surrender. Only then did they yield.

Congratulated

When 1,054 men who were left crept out from the fort the German commander congratulated Colonel Schwartz and told him he could keep his sword.

He accepted only if all his officers could also keep their swords. The Germans agreed.

When the Germans told the story to neutral journalists one of them asked whether they knew that Schwartz was a Jew. The Germans replied that they did not care.

Cabinet Minister Libelled

FOR sending notable people postcards containing a libel on Lord Beaverbrook, William Ernest Frank Jones, described as a scientist, was at Winchester bound over for five years recently.

It was stated that Jones was awarded the D.F.C. in August, 1919, and the Official notice said: "Courage and perseverance are exceptional."

The statements made on the postcards said Lord Beaverbrook was the head of an international crime gang, and that he and his gang were responsible for the kidnapping of the ship carrying British children to a Dominion in September.

Air Transport Instructor

Jones had been an air transport pilot instructor and advisor to Central Chinese Government and claimed to have been made economic advisor to the Chinese Government.

While awaiting trial Jones had sent a "memorial" to Queen Mary. He had been warned by the Bourne-mouth police to stop writing to the Duke of Kent.

Mr Charles Bray, defending, said Jones had instructed him to apologise for the nuisance and trouble he had caused.

Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of \$1,382,522.53 was reached yesterday by the Bomber Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

Nursing Detachment per Mrs V. Simon White	\$21
Canteen, H.K.V.D.C.	101.40
Mobile Column	70
Sergeant Mess, H.K.V.D.C.	27.75
"Rockdene Liar" (eighth donation)	22
Police Recreation Club (seventh donation)	100
Harbour Office Nickels & Dimes (weekly donation)	7.32
Police Club, Boundary Street (second donation)	24
With Grateful Thanks to the Royal Engineers	30
In memory of "Mac" (W. L. M. Kestey)	40.70
"A. Bel" - R. B.	2
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donation)	15
"N" (tenth donation)	8
Anonymous	20
300 Bullets and Boats Money	20
B. W. O. F.	

The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, acknowledges the following donations:

Previously acknowledged, \$100, and \$25,349.00: A. M. Kennedy (monthly), \$20; D. G. Day (monthly), \$10; A. H. Guinness (monthly), \$20; L. E. M. Ryan (monthly), \$10; Quarry Day Work Party, \$10; Cradock's Cricket Club, 2nd Donation, \$10; sale of 10 C.I.F.S. Badges per Lady MacGregor, \$10; D. E. Clark (monthly), \$20; Mr and Mrs A. F. Horden (monthly), \$10; The Hongkong Football Association, being half share of the Charity Match played 1/1/41, \$949.10; Proceeds of Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel, 31/1/41, \$1,949.75; H. Hancock (monthly), \$20.

PRISONERS OF WAR

The following contributions to the Prisoners of War Fund are acknowledged: J. Barrow \$50; "Derbyshire" \$50.

FOOD KITCHENS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Food Kitchens Appeal Fund—A Friend, \$5.

DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following Organizations are collected at the office of the S. C. M. Post, Hongkong Benevolent Society: H.W.O.F.; St Andrews Society; Blind Home; Pokfulam Emergency Refuge Council; Street Sweepers' Shelter Society; Lepers' Fund; St Vincent de Paul Society; Fund for British Prisoners of War; Food Kitchens Appeal Fund.

Police Reserve Orders Issued

Orders by the Hon Mr C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, for the Police Reserve are as follows:

General

In the course of Squad Drill Competition held on Thursday, February 13, at 5 p.m. at Central Police Station, the Cup presented by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve) was won by the Emergency Unit Reserve.

Chinese Company

Strength: Constable R30 Chung Chung-choy has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from February 11, 1941.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad

Training Course—Part I: Members of the Hongkong Police will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, February 20, at 5.30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course under Police Sergeant R371 K. B. Leo.

Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Thursday, February 20, at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course.

Dress—Blue Uniform.

Training Course—Part II: Members detailed will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Thursday, February 20, at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course.

Dress—Muti.

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Emergency Unit Reserve.

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D. C. P. (H)

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday, says: Owing to the Annual Races which commence to-day, very little interest was taken in the market and only a small business was put through.

Buyers

H.K. Govt 3½% Loan (1934) 94½
H.K. Govt 3½% Loan (1940) 94.25
Bank of East Asia \$70
Providents \$5.75

Sellers

Realities \$3.70
Trams \$17.80

Sales

Hotels 3.50
Trams \$17.50
Cements \$17.00/60/75
Watsons \$10.95

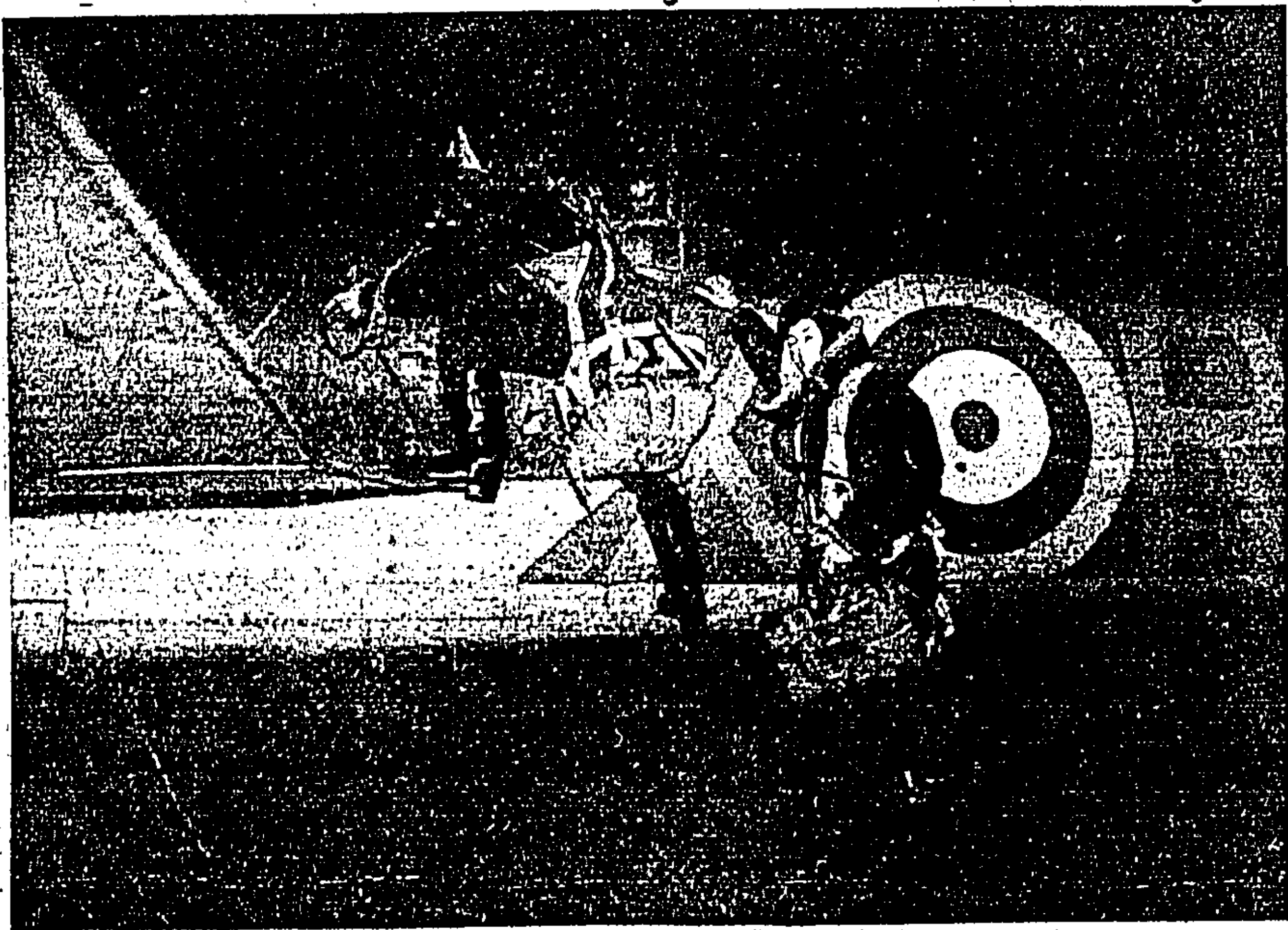
WAR FUND RAFFLE

The Hongkong War Effort Committee has completed the tabulation of prizes in the Monster Raffle in aid of the War Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph.

The prizes number 480, the total value amounting to \$40,240.

Tickets, which have been priced at one dollar, will be placed on sale at various centres from March 1.

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WILLKIE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—In an editorial to-day, the "China Press" says, "Mr Willkie is reported to be considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made to Britain recently."

"Although he said that no definite decision had been reached, it is to be hoped that he finds his way clear to make the trip. The Chinese Government and people would welcome the Republican leader with open arms."

Dysentery Increases In Colony

The heavy increase in the number of cases of Dysentery reported in the Colony last week is attributed by the authorities to bad food plus improper cooking due to the prohibitive cost of firewood, it is understood.

According to the returns of the Medical Department, the number of cases of Dysentery on Thursday was 26, compared with only two the previous day, and the figure for Friday was 12.

It was stated yesterday that at present the price of firewood is about the same as that of rice before the war. At that time one dollar would buy 20 catties of rice, while in the Colony at present one dollar buys only 22 catties of firewood.

Mr Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Mr Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representa-

tives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spade-work.

Mr Whyatt was one of the Hong-kong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

An Extended Trip

"In view of the tense situation in the Far East, Mr Willkie would find it extremely useful to extend his proposed trip to China to other important points such as Canton, Hankow, Kanton, Singapore and Manila. Visits to these vital links in the Far Eastern strategic chain would give him a correct perspective in view of the crisis that is rapidly heading for a showdown."

"The United States is destined to play an important role in the affairs of the Far East and we believe that a visit by Mr Willkie will be of help toward America's efforts in cleaning up the muddled situation in the Pacific."

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Father On Leave Shot His Son

A soldier accused of murdering his son was sentenced, at Birmingham Assizes recently to one day's imprisonment for manslaughter, the original charge having been reduced. Frederick Langford (53), of Fordfield Road, Stetchford, came home on leave distressed (said counsel) because his wife had complained of the boy's behaviour.

He asked for the key to a cupboard in which he had locked some ammunition, and when at 2 a.m. the boy came home a shot was heard. The boy's mother and sister went downstairs and found him dead on the sitting-room floor.

Judge's Comment

Mr Justice Oliver: There is no motive for murder. The boy seems to have been unsatisfied, and there might be a motive in a disordered mind for giving the boy a shock.

Addressing Langford, the judge said: "You are a man of excellent character, and I don't think you contemplated any mischief of this sort."

Malaya Sends Big Gift To London

Singapore, Feb. 17. Malaya, which had already made notable contributions to war expenditure, has now sent £58,000 to London for distribution among a number of specified charities connected with the war. In addition, the State of Perils, the smallest Malayan State, with a total population of 50,000, to-day voted £17,500 for general war expenditure, to be expended in emergency work within the State limits.—Reuters.

LENTEN SERMONS

The following course of Lenten sermons, entitled "The Last Four Things" will be given in St Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, during the following Sundays in Lent at the 9.30 a.m. Mass: March 2, "Death"; March 9, "The Particular Judgment"; March 16, "The General Judgment"; March 23, "Heaven"; and March 30, "Hell." On Good Friday, April 11, at 9.30 a.m. the sermon will be "The Seven Last Words."

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

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10 candidates from Shanghai of which nine passed.
Hongkong is the centre for the examination in the Far East, not in addition to the above there were including Malaya.

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TURKEY MAY DECIDE TO STAY NEUTRAL IF BULGARIA IS INVADED

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SOFIA, FEB. 17 (UP).—BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION OF NON-AGGRESSION WHICH RELIABLE CENTRAL QUARTERS INTERPRET AS AN IMPLIED PROMISE THAT TURKEY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IF GERMAN TROOPS MOVE ACROSS BULGARIA.

It is believed that Turkey, under the terms of the declaration, will not take action unless her own integrity is violated.

The Turko-Bulgarian statement is officially described as a "declaration" and not a pact, and it is officially stated that no non-aggression pact, other than the original Turko-Bulgarian pact has recently been signed.

MacKenzie King Says New Axis Offensive Is Expected Shortly

Special to the "Telegraph"

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King, in presenting to the House of Commons a realistic review of the war situation, warned that an Axis offensive could be expected to break with unprecedented severity in the immediate future, which may strike "all places at once."

TOLD TO LEAVE

Hongkong Evacuees In Philippines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Feb. 18 (UP).—A report to the Manila Bulletin from Baguio said that British women evacuees from Hongkong who are now residing in Baguio have been instructed to proceed to Australia as soon as possible.

No explanation was given; however, it is recalled that numerous protests have been made regarding the high cost of living.

*It is understood that there are no Government-supported evacuees in Baguio but only private families who have probably received the now familiar Foreign Office warning through the British Consulate.

Japanese Not Leaving

No instructions had been given to Japanese residents in the Colony regarding evacuation, a spokesman of the Consulate-General in Hongkong told the "Telegraph" to-day.

The spokesman declared that Japanese men, women or children had not been ordered to leave and they were remaining in Hongkong.

He forecast long and grim months in which "we must expect setbacks and discouragements."

Among diplomatic and military authorities there is a growing belief of the possibility of a worldwide conflagration involving an attempted invasion of Britain, with thrusts at Suez and Gibraltar, and a Japanese thrust at Singapore.

Axis Strategy

Mr. King predicted that it is the strategy of the Axis to destroy Britain "during the very critical stage that is certain to reach us before the United States aid is available."

He did not doubt that the forces of freedom would triumph in the end; however, he warned that the "road is going to be much harder, much longer and much more terrible than most people imagine."

Common Sea War

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (UP).—The official news agency announced to-day that Germany and Italy have

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SHANGHAI RICE Speculation On Probable Stoppage Of Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Speculation was rife yesterday in the local rice market as transactions were made at higher prices than the official limit set by the Municipal Council and the Rice Prices Adjustment Committee.

Speculators said they were willing to make purchases of rice at abnormal prices as a result of the widespread rumours that exports of Szechwan rice would be prohibited shortly.

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate On Aid To Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The debate in the Senate floor on the Lend and Lease bill began to-day when Senator Robert Taft asked the majority leader, Senator Alben Barkley, "Why do you not urge the declaration of war?"

Senator Barkley replied, "I do not regard a declaration of war necessary to accomplish our purposes. I believe the measure (the bill) is effective and will make less likely our participation in the war."

Senator Taft said, "I say that if war is inevitable if England falls, then we ought to go to war."

Senator Barkley snapped "I do not want to go to war." He continued, "A German victory would place in Nazi hands the weapons with which to destroy us."

Senator Barkley pleaded for support of the enactment of the measure in order to place United States armament production at the disposal of

Britain, Greece and China. He said, "Foreign wars are inhuman and a bestial revolution against every freedom which men have derived from centuries of hardship."

"In the event of a victory for Hitler, and his Allies, they would have control of foreign exchange and trade in war materials in Europe and Asia including materials vital to our national defence and national life."

"If Hitler wins in Europe and Africa, we must pre-suppose that Japan as an Axis Power will control, if she does not occupy, the entire Pacific west of Hawaii including Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. Should the Axis Powers win, they will have a naval strength 20 times that of the United States."

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A Different View

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The diplomatic expert of the "Press Association" says the Sofia agreement does not mean that Turkey will remain neutral if the Germans cross Bulgaria to attack Greece.

He commented: "In view of the German infiltration into Bulgaria, it would be hard to see how the political situation can be seriously affected by the agreement and it can be safely assumed that Turkey would safeguard her freedom of action under her existing treaty obligations."

Joint Declaration

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries."

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression.

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations.

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek agreement on all points of mutual interest.

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Exchange Of Goods

Russo-Japanese Talks In Moscow

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Japanese Ambassador, Lieutenant-General Tatematsu, conferred with the Commissioner of Foreign Trade, M. Anastas Mikoyan to-day, and submitted proposals for the exchange of goods. The conversation lasted for one and a half hours. The Soviet reply is expected to-morrow.

Japanese circles are optimistic over the resumption of the negotiations. Discussions of the mixed commission on the long-term fisheries convention are going on simultaneously.

Japanese quarters said that most of the Japanese-Russian problems have already been solved or are in the process of settlement.

The Japanese and M. Mikoyan are now negotiating trade agreements with the Rumanian, Swiss, Swedish and Belgian delegations consistent with the newspaper "Pravda's" recent statement that the Soviet Union is ready to conclude economic accords with any country, belligerent or non-belligerent, serving mutual interests.

The Cash Sweep Winners

To-day's Results

The following are the results in to-day's cash sweeps at the Happy Valley.

RACE 1
No. 1369 \$1,547.70
" 2020 442.20
" 1551 221.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3342, 3410, 2621, 2217, 2480, 3044, 82, 3109, 2184, 3021, 3030, 3092, 1456, 99.

RACE 2
No. 2283 \$2,032.10
" 2099 500.60
" 1080 290.30

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3000, 2710, 3463.

RACE 3
No. 2853 \$2,001.50
" 4101 589.00
" 343 294.50

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3500, 522, 1225, 1030, 4302.

RACE 4
No. 3692 \$2,230.30
No. 3706 637.40
No. 774 316.70

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4483, 1432, 3770.

RACE 5
No. 1764 \$1,215
No. 2261 1,215
No. 4723 270

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1434, 2546, 972, 140, 3107, 611, 1090, 2459, 3609, 1102, 3807, 1751, 4164, 1404, 3500, 3274, 4745.

*Dead Heat.

To-day's Races: Dead-Heat In Gymkhana Handicap

Conditions were anything but pleasant when the annual racing carnival resumed at Happy Valley to-day, a persistent drizzle during the early part of the day later turning into a steady downpour which naturally affected the attendance.

London Areas Raided With Incendiaries Last Night

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Small formations of the Luftwaffe crossed the cloudy, cold Straits and attacked a few districts in the London area with high explosives and hundreds of incendiary

bombs.

The capital appeared to be the sole target, although a nearby country reported a few bombs. The attack was desultory and not heavy.

Anti-aircraft guns boomed fairly consistently which indicated that the attackers were overhead most of the time. Shell fragments clattered in many streets of the capital sending the few evening strollers hopping into doorways, and the cabbies donning their tin hats.

Fire fighters quickly quelled the incendiary bombs, after which the raiders dropped scores of flares illuminating the area like daylight. Incendiary bombs started a fire in one of the districts of London but they were soon extinguished.

A neutral who recently left Hainan said that the Japanese in southern Hainan are building many hangars and that the Japanese fleet at Hainan was frequently strengthened. Also, that they had completed a small submarine base at Walchow Island. Naval bases have been completed in northern Hainan but the Formosan bases are much larger than these.

Mrs Robert Dollar

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Dollar, 99, widow of the late Captain Robert Dollar, founder of the Robert Dollar Line, now the American President Lines.

She died on February 15 at San Rafael, California. Mrs. Dollar was known in local shipping circles and made frequent trips to the Far East.

INDIA & WAR

Loss Of Trade Causes Search For New Markets

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Commerce Minister in the Indian Executive Council told the Indian Legislature to-day that even though Indian exports to markets still open to India showed an increase prior to the outbreak of war, these were insufficient to compensate for the lost markets.

Therefore the Council was now actively considering the question of sending trade missions to such countries whose markets are still open to India with whom trade relations can be improved.

Complete Racing Results "Extra"

The "Telegraph" will produce an "Extra" shortly after 6 o'clock this evening containing complete race results and all the cash sweep winners. These results will include the Hongkong Derby and the Austral Derby.

There were only six starters for the Governor's Cup which Negan's United Express (Ip Kuei-yin) won from Tien Tien.

Good Dividends

Dividends this morning were quite fair. In the Gymkhana Handicap, Hughes paid out \$120.10 for third place, while in the same race, Conqueror Time and Eve of Reason paid \$80.10 and \$70.50 respectively for dead-headed first place. In the Footchow Cup Navylight rewarded his backers with \$72.40 for a win.

Results follow:

1.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Half a mile.

No. 2028 \$2,716.70
" 3219 788.20
" 1229 393.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4002, 3440, 5509, 712, 5415, 3510, 3020, 1207, 1025.

LATEST

6.—HONGKONG DERBY.—For China ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least one official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and

a half miles.
T.K.C.'s Oolong 152 lb. (V. V. Needs) 1
CIRE'S Velvetlight 152 lb. (C. B. Miller) 2
CIRE'S Lovelyleight 152 lb. (F. Needs) 3

Seven starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 6 lengths.

Time—2:24.1.
Parimutuel—Winner \$10. Places \$6.00; \$4.00; \$12.20.

RACE 6
No. 5104 \$2,643.20
" 5103 755.20
" 513 377.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3731, 2228, 4271, 4077.

7.—GARRISON CUP.—Presented: For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards).

875 HOLLANDIA'S Dutch Treat 152 lb. (P. P. Bachelier) 1
871 C.H.'s Black Seal 152 lb. (C. B. Miller) 2
872 CHAN'S Bugle 140 lb. (V. V. Needs) 3

Time—2:06.4.
Parimutuel—Winner \$78.50. Places \$40.00; \$30.00; \$40.00.

RACE 7

No. 2791 \$2,751.70
" 231 788.20
" 3020 393.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 60, 1080, 763, 704, 1409, 3314, 5010, 1001.

8.—AUSTRAL DERBY.—For Australian ponies, Grifins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

803 LAN'S Distant View 152 lb. (V. V. Needs) 1
800 T. K. L.'s Oracle 151 lb. (V. V. Needs) 2
844 P. & L.'s First Love 152 lb. (S. C. Linn) 3

12 starters.
Won by many lengths; three lengths.

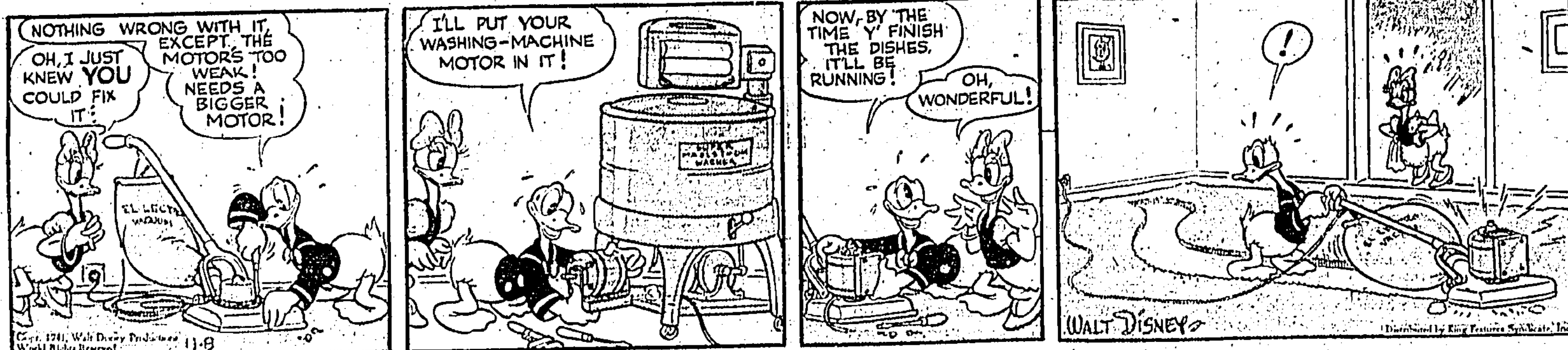
Time—2:24.1.
Parimutuel—Winner \$11.70. Places \$9.00; \$10.50; \$9.00.

RACE 8
No. 3028 \$2,716.70
" 3219 788.20
" 1229 393.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4002, 3440, 5509, 712, 5415, 3510, 3020, 1207, 1025.

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WORLD'S HAPPENINGS IN PICTURES



TORPEDO VICTIMS—Canadian destroyer picks up at sea survivors of a British merchantman torpedoed by Germans. Sailors clung to floating lumber and rafts. Note the man in the foreground desperately clinging to the float.



INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. 'Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.



ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mezzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp, among a dozen other high officers.

Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

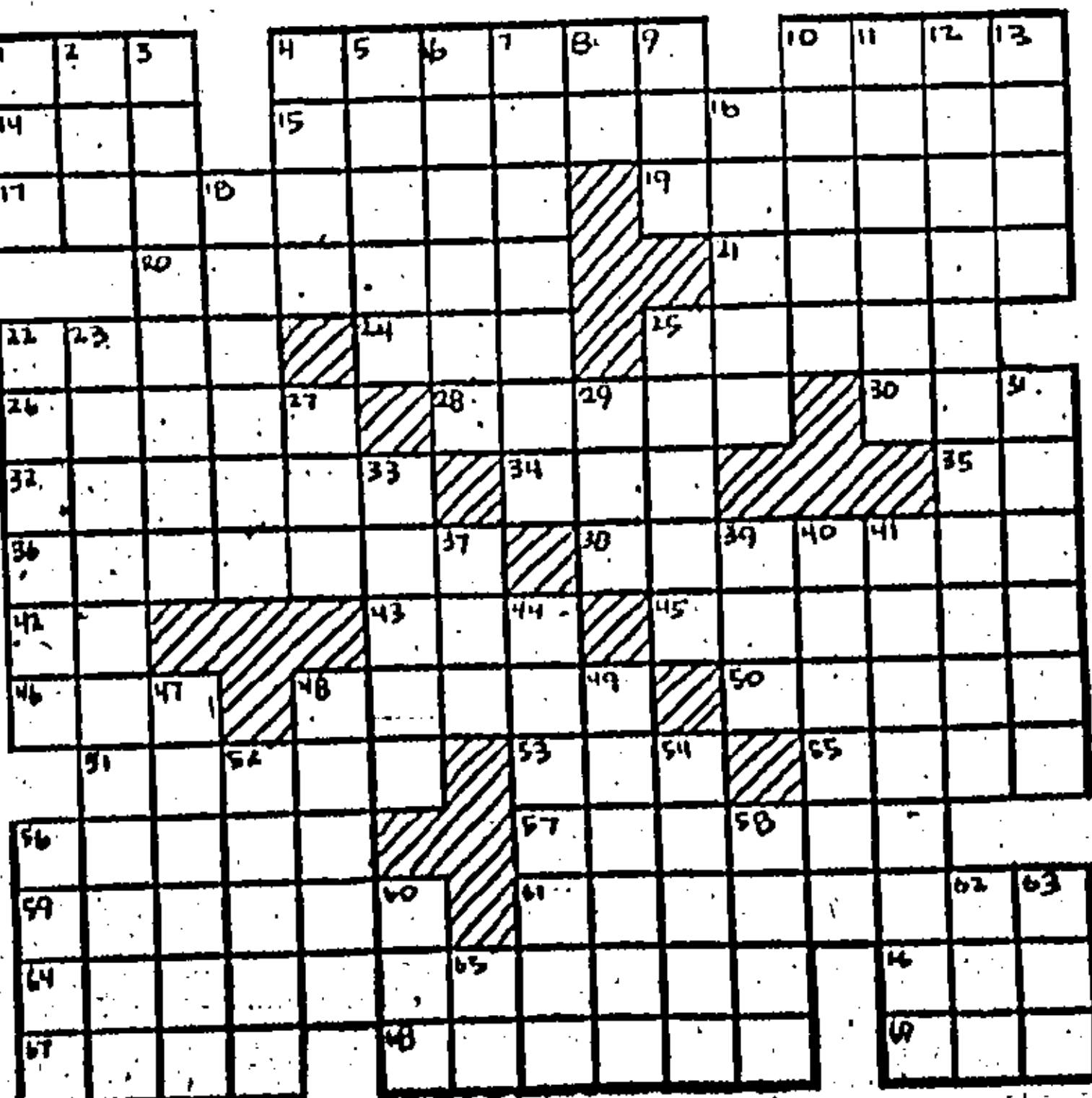
- 1—Margin
- 4—Dropped in middle
- 10—Version of
- 14—Undeveloped metal deposit
- 15—Lighted
- 17—Unit of heat
- 19—Cliff iron
- 20—Wells on
- 21—Porcelain
- 22—Jumping amphibian
- 24—Grant interview to
- 25—Extended area
- 26—Fossilized rain
- 28—Put away for future use
- 30—Bleak ready
- 32—Decorated with
- 34—Lunar
- 35—Depart
- 36—Fully controlled, as weapon
- 38—Harvesting machines
- 42—Presents to
- 43—Stored in advance of
- 44—Stage precautions
- 46—in no way
- 47—Smooth and glossy
- 48—Commonplace through repetition
- 49—Theatrical light
- 51—Gave food to
- 52—Persons
- 53—Entertain
- 54—Capable of being
- 55—Blowed
- 56—Warrior of fagotlet
- 57—Numbers to be subtracted from
- 58—Instrument for measuring volume of body

DOWN

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ENDS LIP GERA
 AWA OCA TRAP
 AWA PERCEIVE
 MENACE TANNER
 AGG THE TOWER
 LEAL AMI PAGE
 PALER ONE TION
 STREET A SENT
 TRILLION ALOE
 BASE NAT GIGS
 OVER TRI RANG

- 7—Triangular pieces of cloth
- 8—Letter of alphabet
- 9—Obscure
- 10—Circum general
- 11—Basic moral principles
- 12—Bum up once more
- 13—Mental image
- 14—Mother-of-pearl
- 15—French course of experience
- 16—Pormosa
- 17—Quality of having all forms
- 18—Corrected
- 19—Quit
- 20—Belonging to us
- 21—Plum about
- 22—Small secluded valley
- 23—Liver famous for salmon
- 24—Track
- 25—Pledge of honor by
- 26—Little of cardinal
- 27—One who slanders
- 28—Lock of hair
- 29—Cubic meter
- 30—Compound of rubber and oil
- 31—Place who employ
- 32—Citizens of Denmark
- 33—Sanctuary in south-east Russia
- 34—Turf
- 35—Master's degree

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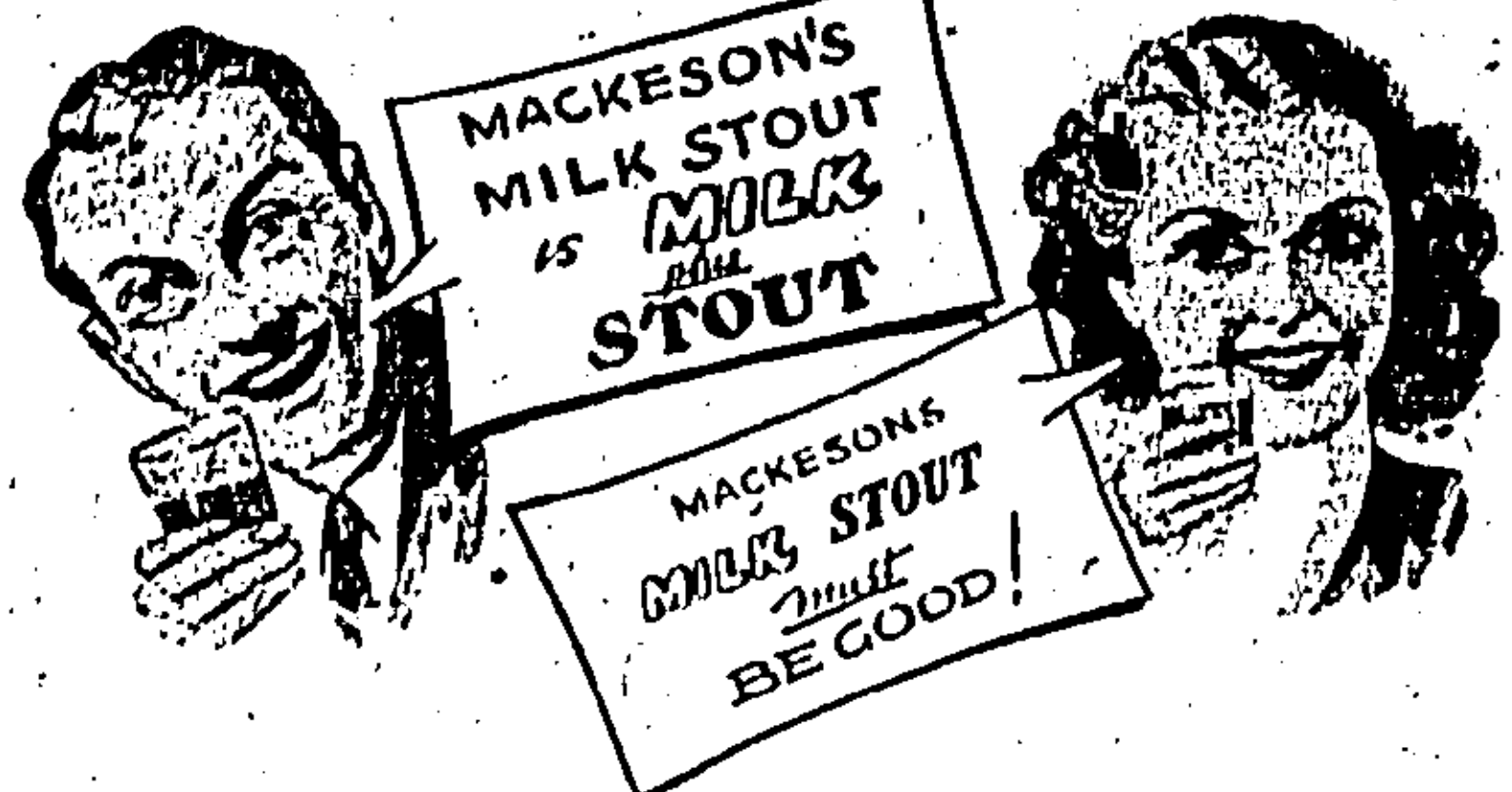
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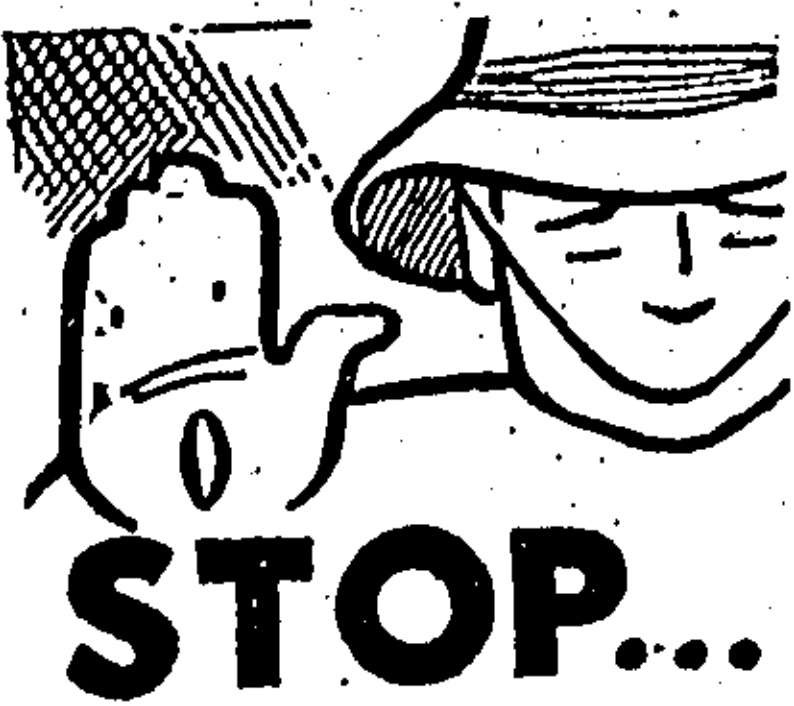
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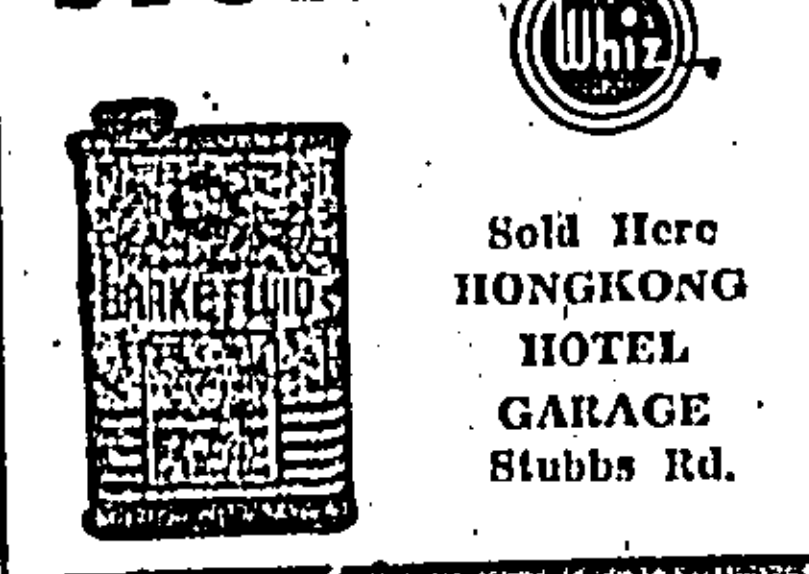
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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, wasting while they are not used, will be terrific.

If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Bri-

Hitler Will Still Try INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course, invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast

He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like small raiding corsairs. He has amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers we have seen.

He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his gunys, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion

"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

The weak spot may be the place which, because of its strength, is left unguarded. The Meuse line was thought to be so strong that it was left almost undefended; and so the Germans were able to cross it into the heart of France with two or three armoured divisions.

Bravery is no fit opponent for a tank; still less is it a match when it is taken unawares.

What is the meaning of the prolonged air offensive against Britain? It has gone through many phases; but its final end is the same. It is a preparation for invasion. It is hoped to break down or wear out the Air Force—a forlorn hope.

Failing that, or in so far as it fails, the design is to break

tain must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploited its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the hastily constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to beat Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

down our morale, dislocate our artery of Empire, the Mediterranean.

communications and throw the country into confusion. An American journalist has actually suggested that we were almost crushed in the second week of September. It is quite untrue, and it was a superficial as well as an ungracious conclusion.

For the success of an invasion the enemy must command the seas that separate him from the Continent for at least some hours in order to get his troops over safely. He must command the air for a longer period to cover the landing and deployment.

He can command neither; and only by some perverse freak of luck could he secure the effect of that command. He would, of course, try various ingenious feints and so hope to disperse our defending forces; and it is for this reason that we have need of such constant vigilance and of a large body of troops.

Fortunately, we have now a Government which governs and soldiers who command. The defence of the country has been thoroughly worked out, and we have a greater body of trained men in this country than ever before.

Italy In Confusion

But it is here that I think we may reasonably ask a question. One of the main reasons that Italy has been compelled to admit defeat in Greece and Africa is the confused state of mind with which she entered upon the campaign. There must be no confusion in our minds or else we shall not need to be defeated; we shall defeat ourselves.

We have first and always to keep this island inviolate. We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make vast quantities. We fight on our seen needs.

And then we have to under-

take the more positive duty of attacking the enemy on land and defeating him. It is evident that these tasks involve the use

of troops; but it is here that we may make a mistake.

I read in the newspapers that 1,200,000 more may register by next June. Do we really need all these men in the Army, even admitting our heavy calls?

Within the dimensions of our peace strength we could have had a very formidable Army if it had been built round the armoured division. With the resources at our disposal now we could have an Army superior to any in the world; but only on the same condition.

But if we accept that plan we shall not require these endless millions. It is quite true, as I have suggested, we need considerable numbers since from our strategic situation we have to accept a considerable amount of dispersion.

Our country is extensive and in some places of considerable depth. Our responsibilities in the Near East may centre in the Suez Canal, but they stretch north to Syria, west to Libya and southeast to Italian East Africa.

Considerable numbers we must have, but do the Government require all the troops which are being announced? We have to fight with our pockets, as we have just been reminded, and we must fight with various weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make vast quantities. We fight on our seen needs.

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our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook tentatively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places

By "Strategicus"

more than in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

In the German Army it is natural to depreciate the value of human life. It is believed, says the "Daily Telegraph," that "the German command may be willing to risk a million or more men in a series of tentative crossings in foggy weather, the calculation being that the British forces would be dispersed to meet these, and at least one would secure a foothold towards which the whole German Army would converge."

This, of course, minimises the difficulties of crossing to this country and exaggerates the difficulties of defence. No one so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

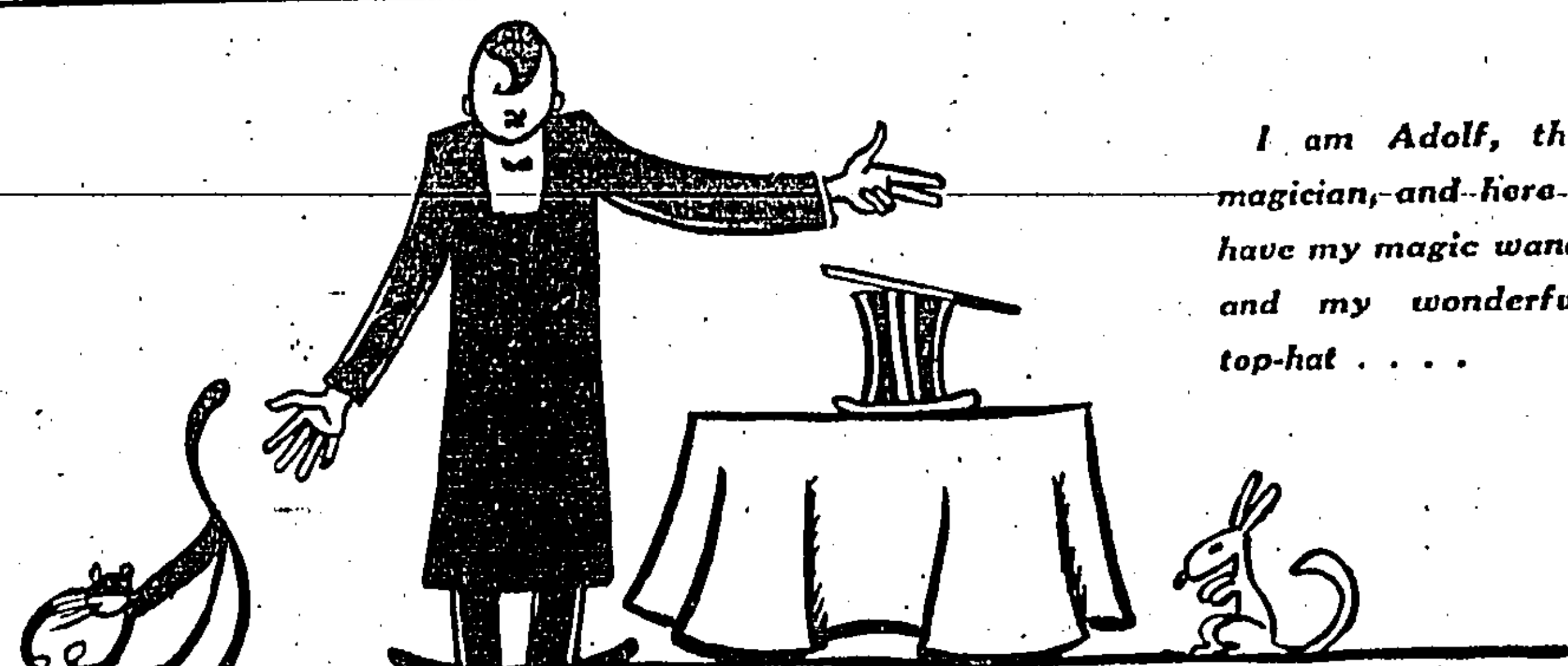
Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade be much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

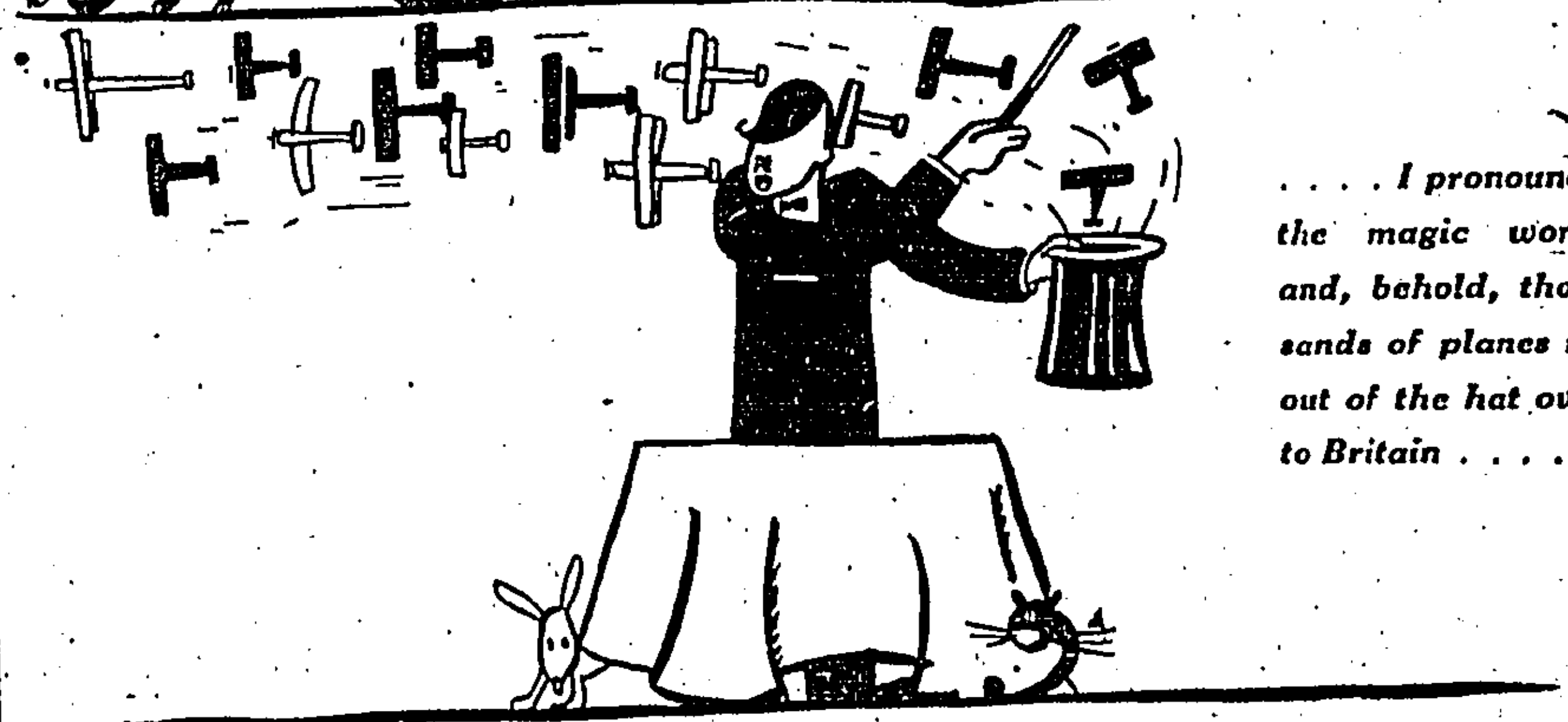
Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient form the best modern army in the world, avoiding the lure of mere numbers while allowing a considerable margin in excess of our seen needs.

THE MAGICIAN

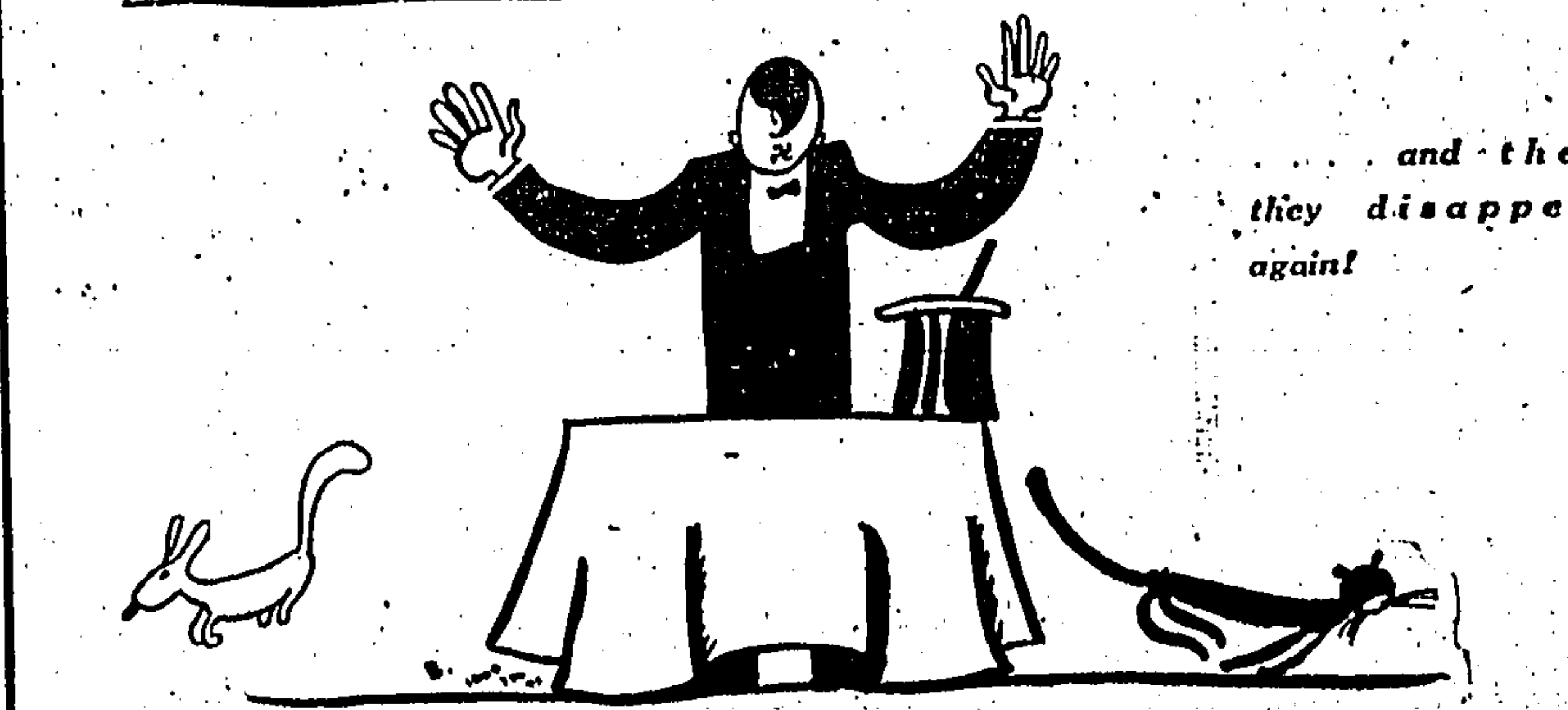
BY BILLIKEN



I am Adolf, the magician, and here I have my magic wand and my wonderful top-hat....



...I pronounce the magic word, and, behold, thousands of planes fly out of the hat over to Britain....



and then, they disappear again!

WILLKIE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—In an editorial to-day, the "China Press" says, "Mr Willkie is reported to be considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made to Britain recently."

"Although he said that no definite decision had been reached, it is to be hoped that he finds his way clear to make the trip. The Chinese Government and people would welcome the Republican leader with open arms."

"Mr Lauchlin Currie and Mr De-press are now on an inspection trip in unoccupied China to study China's needs—military as well as economical—but as their stay will not exceed two weeks, they can hardly cover the whole field as is desired."

"Mr Willkie would certainly be able to secure much more information than the two formerly mentioned gentlemen."

An Extended Trip

"In view of the tense situation in the Far East, Mr Willkie would find it extremely useful to extend his proposed trip to China to other important points such as Canberra, Batavia, Rangoon, Singapore and Manila. Visits to these vital links in the Far Eastern strategic chain would give him a correct perspective in view of the crisis that is rapidly heading for a showdown."

"The United States is destined to play an important role in the affairs of the Far East and we believe that a visit by Mr Willkie will be of help toward America's efforts in cleaning up the muddled situation in the Pacific."

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Madeira was struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 80,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—It is estimated that 78 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the

Quezon To Run For Election

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, Feb. 18 (UP).—President Manuel Quezon last night told a group of Provincial Governors that he would run for re-election, provided Vice President Sergio Osmeña would be his running mate.

Earlier, the Governor's Convention had prepared a "draft Quezon" resolution which, it is understood, will be approved unanimously.

Bill is passed, he added, many administrative requirements will be set and ready.

Last night Mr Hopkins had a conversation with Mr Roosevelt which lasted until two o'clock in the morning.

The presence of Mr Wickard, the Secretary of Agriculture, at the conference indicates the possibility that the question of food supplies for Britain was among those discussed. After the conference, Mr Wickard said, "I think food is very necessary for British defence but more than anything else I think we have the ships to haul food."

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Alphonso: No Change

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alphonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to pray to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

GERMANS PREPARE

For Advance Into Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a "war of nerves" and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German schemes in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is, "Why should Yugoslavia facilitate a German attack on Greece which would have for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

Rumanian Terror

Nazi Hordes Plunder Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 porton bridges have already been assembled at Dobrudja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister at Bucharest, who has arrived here from Constantinople, has not yet decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

INDIAN DRUNK Prays All Night After Striking Boy

An Indian private watchman, Ram Singh, 26, appeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Hennessy Road on February 9, and with assaulting Li Sai, a 14-year-old boy.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that Ram Singh was drunk when he struck the boy on the head with a walking stick near the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The boy was detained in hospital for four days. The Indian had formerly been a member of the Police Force, but had been dismissed for drunkenness.

Defendant told the Court that he was sorry for what he had done, and added that after the incident, he went to the Sikh Temple where he prayed the whole night.

Mr Sheldon ordered Singh to pay \$52 compensation to the boy, and cautioned him on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

LARGEST PLANE IN THE WORLD

U.S. Bomber-Troopcarrier

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wirelless).—What is probably the world's largest bomber-troopcarrier will shortly be in production in the United States. This is the B19 Douglas bomber which will weigh 80 tons when fully loaded with its 18 tons of bombs and ten tons of armament.

It has a range of 7,500 miles and carries a crew of ten.

With a wing span of 212 feet, this giant machine is driven by four right Duplex engines, each developing 2,000 h.p. and attains a speed of between 200 and 250 miles per hour at about 25,000 feet.

It is stated that its armaments, details of which are kept a close secret, will enable the B19 to beat off attacks from several fighters at once without assistance from escorting aircraft.

Australia On Qui Vive

Mr Fadden's Latest Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SYDNEY, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Fadden, announced to-day that conferences between State Premiers would be held soon to discuss the war situation, particularly with regard to air raid precautions.

He said: "We have to be on the qui vive. While the situation is critical, it is not alarming, but we should be foolish not to take stock of our resources."

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr Masatoshi Akiyama said that Japan had no grievances against Australia which could not be settled peacefully, but he claimed that outside influences, "maliciously and insincerely" were attempting to disturb Japanese-Australian relations.

COLIJN OFFENDS GERMANS

Ex-Premier And Editor

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Dr Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, "De Standard," it is learned in London.

Dr Colijn, says the Germans, "will not adapt himself to the new conditions."

Dr Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet. He has long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the "Standard" was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

No More Italians In Egypt, Kenya, Sudan

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kurmuk last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communique issued to-day.

The communique declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River."

"Guns and war materials were captured at Klamnyu and are now being checked."

"In the area east of Lake Rudolf, our troops continue their penetration."

Brindisi Attacked
The Royal Air Force in the Middle East resumed their attacks on Italian bases, a communique revealing that

HOOVER FEEDING SCHEME

Britain Sees Difficulties

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wirelless).—Mr Herbert Hoover's plan for food relief in the smaller German-occupied countries, which was stated in a recent broadcast speech to be under consideration by the British and German Governments, is thought in well-informed circles here to present many serious difficulties.

The main problem which at once arises is the systematic looting of foodstuffs in occupied countries which has already been carried out by the Germans themselves.

Depleted Populations

Britain cannot be accused of lack of humanitarian feeling in refusing to relax the blockade to assist in feeding depleted populations, especially when the Germans themselves are continually boasting—even to the peoples they have over-run—that they have food enough to supply the whole of Europe.

The Hoover plan might recommend itself if the necessary utensils and food were obtained in Europe and paid for with dollars held by American banks in Germany and at present blocked by the Nazis. But again the problem cannot be so easily simplified for Mr Hoover suggests that soup kitchens should be established as an experiment.

Alleged Brutality In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Four members of a family who, it is alleged, beat a ricksha puller to death because he parked his ricksha in front of their house last Sunday, faced the District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody.

Two brothers, their mother, and the wife of one of the brothers threw the puller to the pavement a number of times; as a result his head hit a water tank and he died in hospital shortly thereafter. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.



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- THE NEW 35,000-TON BRITISH BATTLESHIP "THE DUKE OF YORK"** christened by Queen Elizabeth in the presence of the King and Mr. Churchill.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Larceny Charge

Wong Lung-kin, 30, Lo Sang, 20, Chan Hop, 32, all unemployed were charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with larceny of one typewriter, one electric clock, one electric bell, one canvas bag, and two pairs of overalls to the total value of \$210, the property of Cheong Hing, 30, No. 83, Connaught Road Central, third floor, on February 17.

All defendants pleaded guilty. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on first defendant and two months' hard labour on the second and third accused.

CASE DISMISSED

D. S. Mangharam, shop assistant of No. 20 Hennessy Road ground floor, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with embezzling \$45 from Hiro Advenney, his employer, on April 30 last year. Defendant was on \$200 bail.

Mr M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sergeant Summers said defendant was employed as a clerk and he was alleged to have embezzled the money to pay some rent arrears for the house.

The Magistrate dismissed the case.

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Hockey

C.B.A. BEATEN TWICE

Week-end Visitors To Macao

MACAO, Feb. 16.—The Macao hockey ground was the scene of the lively matches this afternoon when the teams of C.B.A. engaged Macao's 1st and 2nd Divisions. In both matches the local side displayed a superiority over the visitors.

The result of the match between the rival senior teams was three goals to one in Macao's favour while Macao won the following game between the two second teams, 5-2.

Junior Match

IN THE ABSENCE of a full side, Bond, Kennard, Spence and Lockhart served again for C.B.A. in the second division game, and the visitors showed a fine and energetic spirit against Macao's 2nd eleven.

Some fine movements by Hongkong's forwards were witnessed while the opposition displayed a perfect understanding throughout. Cardoso was very dependable in defence, and Rodrigues showed promise as a good forward at centre.

During the first half Rodrigues brought the score to two-nil for Macao, and after the interval added another goal.

Macao's position was increased by another two goals and Bond and Spence secured one goal apiece for Hongkong so that the game closed with a final score of Macao five and C.B.A. two goals.

C.B.A.—E. Taylor, Glendinning, Lockhart, Hynes, Odell, L. Taylor, Spence, Kennard, Stone, Woolgar, Bond.

Macao—Almada, Noronha, Cardoso, D. Rocha, Soares, Riccio, H. Rocha, C. Rosario, Rodrigues, A. Silva, Bannes.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Fourth Day — Saturday, 22nd February
Fifth Day — Saturday, 23rd February

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all clubs, etc.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Ties, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

The C.B.A. first eleven was handicapped by the absence of Dunn, F. Fowler and Ure, and Macao was likewise compelled to field reserves in place of Laertes Costa, R. Rosario and J. Nolasco, who were unable to play.

From the outset play was brisk on a slippery ground, and early on Macao was prominent in attack though there was much midfield play. Bond and D. Taylor met the opposing forwards, and showed much dependability. Macao's forward line was ably supported by an energetic trio with Alex Airesa, pivot.

First Blood

IN the 17th minute a spectacular combination was witnessed when Alex Airesa passed to Albert Airesa who centred to Pedro Angelo enabling Angelo to direct a fast shot beyond Lockhart into the net. Shortly after, Hongkong evened the score when a splendid pass from Smith gave Fowler the chance to break through and register with a rising ball.

As play proceeded, Airesa was seen to advantage at centre-half with magnificent stick-work, and D. Taylor, frequently robbed by the C.B.A. forwards who were threatening N. Whitley seemed very alert and cool-headed and lost no opportunity to distribute accurately.

Lead Again

MACAO, however, augmented its score five minutes before the interval when a neat forward movement was observed as G. Silva placed a clever ball to Angelo who did not fail to manoeuvre past Taylor and secure the next goal for Macao.

Upon resumption, Rosario missed when a long shot from the left went dangerously near Hongkong's goal. Fowler was repeatedly dangerous to the local side and all but scored when he had Almada to beat.

Nolasco missed two fine chances by skidding. Play took a fast turn and both sides showed no lack of vigour.

Much excitement was caused by the beautiful solo effort of Angelo who broke through to gain his third goal for Macao.

In defence Busto excelled himself and Trigo Silva was clever in timing. Hongkong's forwards were somewhat unlucky but Smith and Whitley did their full share and Kennard was not behind in his position at outside-left. Shortly before the final whistle, C.B.A.'s goalie and two of Macao's forwards, Nolasco and Angelo, were temporarily laid out following a collision within Hongkong's circle and play was halted for two minutes.

C.B.A.—Lockhart, Bond, D. Taylor, Parsons, N. Whitley, Ainslie, Smith, T. Whitley, Fowler, Spence, Kennard.

Macao—Almada, Busto, Santos Ferreira, Trigo Silva, Alex Airesa, R. Angelo, F. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Airesa, F. Rosario.

Second Point-to-Point Race at Fanling

THE SECOND point-to-point of the Club will be held at Fanling at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The start will be from near the Kwant racecourse and the first flag will be about three-quarters of a mile up the Shataukok Road near Hill 27. This flag is to be kept on the left and the course from thence runs to the left of Lichee Farm.

The second flag will be at the open expanse at the end of the gallops and the flag must also be kept on the left, after which riders will turn homewards for the finish at Kitten Hill.

For the convenience of competitors who wish to walk or ride the course, flags will be up on Friday and will be left there until after the race.

Two Classes

Entries will be divided into two classes, Australian ponies and China ponies, and there will be first, second and third prizes in each class. The Australian entries will be allowed away first to be followed by the China ponies, each class to be judged separately.

No colours are required, as competitors will be supplied with arm-bands before-hand. The wearing of hard hats is essential.

Entries, accompanied by a fee of \$3, may be sent to Captain J. G. Whitaker, No. 1 Garden Terrace.

HOCKEY VISITORS TO MACAO



The Central British Association and Macao hockey senior teams grouped during the interval of their at Macao on Sunday last.

Blarney Stone Rugger

Seven-A-Side Tournney: Scots' Teams Absent: Matches To-day

POSTPONED from Saturday, the Barney Stone Rugger Tournament commenced yesterday when five of the seven-a-side matches were played at Happy Valley. Royal Scots "A" and "B" teams failed to appear and their matches against the Police "A" and "B" will be played this afternoon.

Conditions were damp, and the ground was heavy and slippery. Yesterday's results were:

Civil Service	12	12th R.A. "B"	3
R.E.	13	5th A.A. "A"	3
Small Units	9	5th A.A. "B"	0
M'sex "A"	7	Tamar & S/S	5
8th R.A. "A"	11	Jardines	0

Civil Servants Win

CIVIL SERVANTS were the superior in speed to the 12th R.A. Gunners and led 6-3 at the interval. First score came from Morgan, who received from Forrow and tucked the ball away near the posts. Redman failed to convert.

Giddins tied scores when he went over with the ball at his feet, but just before the interval, Taylor broke away on the right and cross-kicked to Hynes who scored between the posts. Taylor failed with the kick.

Morgan touched down between the posts again in the second half, but Burford failed to convert, and in the closing minutes Taylor went through on his own for another unconverted try.

Teams were: Civil Service—A. J. G. Taylor, K. Forrow, T. O. Morgan, J. Redman, B. Hynes, P. Burford, E. W. R. Hackett. 12th Heavy B.—McCarthy, Howarth, Denton, Hall, Bullen, Deiderfeld, Giddins.

Sappers Too Good

SAPPERS' "A" team trounced the Ack-Ack "A" XV 13-3 after leading 3-0 at the interval. Picton registered the first half points for the Sappers, when he went over after receiving from Jones. Birrell failed with the kick.

But on resumption, Birrell obtained possession almost immediately and went over between the posts and converted his own effort.

Gunners retaliated when Giblin took a pass and burst through to score, but Dobbinson failed to add the points. Then Birrell placed the issue beyond doubt when he went through on the left to touch down between the posts and again add his own points.

Teams were: Sappers—Jones Picton, Birrell, Foley, Martin, Davis, Sheldrake. Ack-Ack—A. Fairclough, Giblin, Baker, Dobbinson, Evans, Clarke, Page.

Small Units Victory

COMBINED SMALL UNITS beat 5th A.A. "B" by 9-0. Hamlin was prominent for the small units, and paved the way for their first score. He went through on the right, and passed to Pratt who scored near the corner. Hamlin failed with the kick.

Then just before the interval, Pratt again went over, but this time between the posts, but Hamlin failed with the kick again.

Macdonald registered in the second half, going through on his own to score between the posts, but Hamlin failed with his kick for the third time.

Teams were: Small Units—Macdonald, Pratt, Hamlin, Morgan, Molan, Chandler, Bedford. 5th A.A. Regiment B.—Easterbrook, Nevan, Cooke, Sutcliffe, Mullens, Owens, Heath.

New Handicaps For To-day And To-morrow

The following weights for events to be run to-day and to-morrow were issued last night:

TO-DAY

2.—Fochow Cup (1 1/4 miles)—Burford 155, Glenher 147, Confusion Bay 150, Dupont Bay 152, Eve of Harvest 153, Eve of Harvest 153, Gwy Star 155, Glosylight 152, Happy Eve 149, Mount Hope Bay 152, Navylight 153, O-Lan 150, Navylight 152, Spiclight 153, White Diamond 145.

12.—Wakool Handicap (1 mile)—Ajax 140, Albury 140, A. Roaring Time 150, Atlas 152, Navylight 147, Connibor 150, Contact 153, Critter 155, Derby Day 140, Devonian 149, Fair Chance 152, Flying Dutchman 153, Franklin 145, Happy Landings 140, Income Tax 153, Many Thanks 150, Melody Star 140, Murrumbidgee 142, Piccadilly Jim 150, Princess Clara 149, Pumpnickel 149, Rivulet 144, Rowan 150, Sparrow 152, Springbush 151, Sydney Lad 152, Torando Star 151, Vixen 147.

TO-MORROW

9.—Kara Kara Handicap (6 furlongs).—A Grand Time 145, Amicus Curiae 140, Asot Day 140, Australian Diamond 157, Babin Day 145, Brown Derby 153, Busy Light 153, Children 153, Courting Eve 145, Critter 153, For View 150, Flying Dutchman 153, Happy Landings 153, Jungle Princess 140, Lancashire Chips 141, Lucky Lady 140, Many Thanks 153, Melody Star 153, Princess Clara 153, Rising Star 153, Rowan 153, Sapper Barred, Vanity Fair 153, Victory 147.

Home Soccer Fixtures For Saturday

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Football fixtures for the coming Saturday, February 22, will comprise the return matches for the First Round matches of the War Cup. The venues will be reversed.

Oxford Walkers Challenge Cantabs

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Oxford walkers have sent a challenge to Cambridge for a match during the Lent term. It is proposed to hold the race over six miles in conjunction with a competition open to all road-walking clubs and to give team and individual scratch and handicap prizes. The date suggested is February 22 to March 1.

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H. C. Pih	1	2	-
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	-
C. B. Moller	1	-	1
D. H. S. Craven	1	-	1
H. J. Holden	1	-	1
B. L. Ino	1	-	-
S. C. Liang	1	-	-
T. K. Yung	1	-	-
H. J. A. Hearn	1	-	-
W. G. Poy	1	-	-
M. M. Sokoloff	1	-	-
F. Noodt	1	-	-
L. B. Chno	1	-	-
D. G. Woo	1	-	-
A. D. Copplin	1	-	-
D. Black	1	-	-
S. W. Tang	1	-	-

The following is the list of most successful owners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
T. K. L.	2	-	-
Lnn	1	3	-
Cire	1	1	1
Necan	1	-	-
L. Po-chun	1	-	-
C. W. K.	1	-	-
Shields & Stanton	1	-	-
Mrs A. E. Grasset	1	-	-
P. and L.	1	-	-
Young Bros.	1	-	-
Wectoo	1	-	-
Eve	1	-	-
S. K.	1	-	-
Eu Tong-sen	1	-	-
C. H.	1	-	-
S. W. Lee	1	-	-
Lee Bros	1	-	-
Lee Chi-choh	1	-	-
Billy	1	-	-
Quartermaster	1	-	-
Mrs Chuong	1	-	-
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Gredmaka	1	-	-
Toots	1	-	-
Marber	1	-	-
G. Tinson	1	-	-
Vilija	1	-	-
Pearstur	1	-	-
S. S.	1	-	-
Magnetta	1	-	-

Fanling Golf Competitions

The finals of the Stubbs Shield and G. M. Young Cup were played recently and resulted as follows:

Stubbs Shield—P.W.D. (D. S. Edwards 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (A. Pearce 3 and J. D. Clague 8) by one hole.

G. M. Young Cup—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and Swire.

In the second competition for the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major K. S. Simpson (22) and Capt. A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson (16) tied with scores of 5 up. They will play off. There were 243 entries.

C. S. C. C. Cricket Teams

Civil Service starts to meet University in the cricket league on Saturday at the Cricket Club, are—J. E. Richardson (captain), K. J. Atwell, F. Baker, W. H. Colledge, T. V. N. Forrester, R. H. Griffiths, B. C. K. Hawkins, D. McEllan, A. E. Perry, N. Whitley, A. M. J. Wright.

Second to play Diocesan Boys' School at the school are—H. E. Strange (captain), G. Ainlie, J. Barrow, G. Davidson, H. Parrett, T. Lockhart, J. F. Macgown, J. Mitchell, N. L. Smith, G. Stone, A. Watson.

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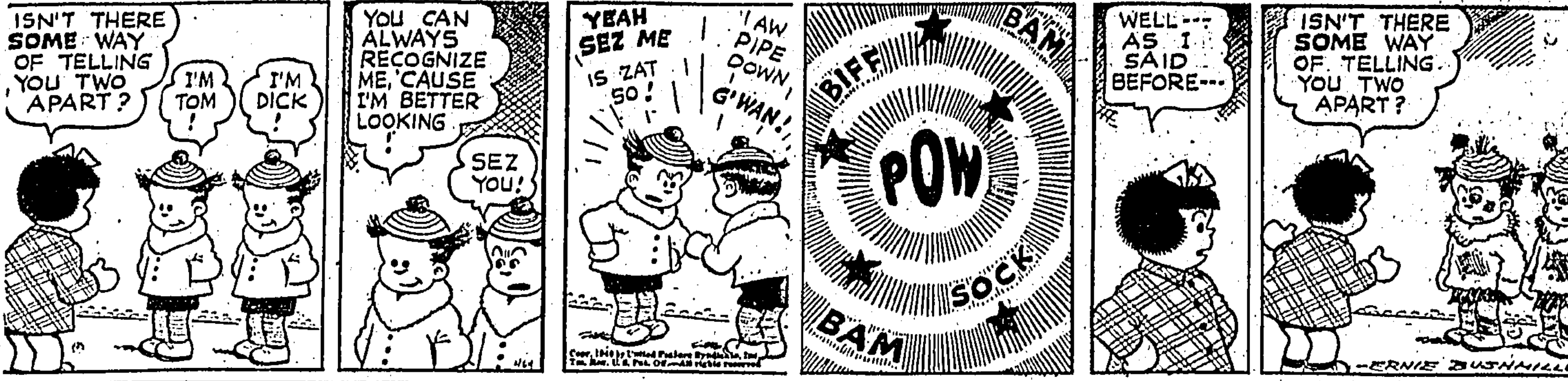
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NANCY



Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domel).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hakko Ichu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxon or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hakko Ichu as a challenge, then there is nothing left to say."

Mr Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Mr. Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representatives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr. John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spadework.

Mr. Whyatt was one of the Hongkong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

N.E.I. VERSUS JAPAN

Hollanders Are Calm But Firm

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies' Government," said the announcer. "They will do all in their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

Trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Houten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be accepted to, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

Coolies Demand More Pay

1,500 Hold Up A.R.P. Test In The City

Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

Tokyo Visualises Pact Between U.S. & Mexico

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domel).—Asked by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama at the Lower House Budget Session what attitude Japan would take towards the reported conclusion of a military agreement between the United States and Mexico, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, replied that the possibility of such a military accord could be anticipated.

The Foreign Minister, however, refused to announce now Japan's attitude towards such an eventuality.

Soldier In Trouble Said To Have Attempted Suicide

Hearing of District Court Martial proceedings against Sapper James Frederick Johns of the 40th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Wellington Barracks this morning.

He was charged with forgery; uttering a forged document, knowing it to be forged; and alternatively, attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60 Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences.

The Court comprised Major S. F. Hodges, Middlesex Regiment (President), Acting Captain W. E. Martin, Royal Artillery, and Lieut. H. S. F. Hancock, Middlesex Regiment, and 2/Lieut. W. H. Hyland, Royal Artillery, who watched the proceedings under instructions.

Captain H. C. Cartwright-Taylor, Royal Engineers, was the Prosecuting Officer and the defence was in charge of Captain A. J. Le Scellier, Royal Engineers.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major D. M. J. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R.E., on a form guaranteeing payment of \$10 per week and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$100. He was further alleged to have uttered the document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue suit of "patrols," underwear and other goods.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning, the President of the Court announced that Sapper Johns had been found "Not Guilty," on the third charge.

Evidence of Character

Captain Cartwright-Taylor produced evidence of the record and character of the accused, in the course of which mention was made of civil proceedings at the Kowloon Magistrate's in October last year, when Johns was involved in charges connected with the theft of a radio set. Johns was bound over on one of the charges in that case, and fined and ordered to pay arrears on the other.

Addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, Captain Le Scellier said that Johns was a young soldier of three years service. He was a very hard worker and until he got into bad company, he had no troubles at all. The civil conviction over the wireless case seemed to be the start of his troubles. Johns got into the company of a certain Sapper and appeared to be influenced by that man. There was no proof that he was in his clutches, but everybody suspected as much.

While Johns was away at Camp, he behaved as a perfect soldier, but on coming back to barracks, he got into touch with the Sapper mentioned before and trouble began once more. It was probable, said Captain Le Scellier, that the silk store incident arose through Johns attempting to get money to keep someone quiet.

Two Attempts On Life

The Defence Officer asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused actually obtained nothing, either in the way of money or goods from the silk store, and that on the morning following his arrest, he made two attempts to commit suicide, for which he was sent to hospital.

It was only in the course of a month, since accused came back from Camp, that all this trouble had arisen, concluded Captain Le Scellier.

The Court announced that sentence will be promulgated in due course on the two remaining charges.

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—An Air Ministry communiqué says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Hellevoetsluis and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zebrugg, Middleburg, and Donkerhoek. It is claimed that the R.A.F. raided Katwice and Knaow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raid on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—A few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties. An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

BOLD QUERY Japanese Army And Politics

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domel).—Asked about the danger of the Army being involved in politics by Mr. Genkuro Etoh who urged prudence in the statements on politics by Army spokesmen, the War Minister, Lieut-Gen. Hideki Tojo, said at the Lower House Budget Committee to-day, that he was fully responsible for controlling the Army and also for the statements made by his men.

While admitting the possibility of differences of views occurring before the final decision between the War Minister and his men, the War Minister affirmed that once the final decision has been taken there would be no longer be any discord in the control of the Army. Though the Army from its own standpoint holds great concern over politics, it has no intention of interfering in politics, the War Minister added.

U. S. Interests In Orient

Prominent Men Take Part In Debate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Taking part in the American forum on the air programme last night, Mr. Paul McNutt, former High Commissioner to the Philippines, declared that the Sino-Japanese war had become a "preliminary action" for the outer defence of the Philippines which are "inseparable from our hope for peace."

He urged economic aid to China to strengthen the United States' own defences. He indicated that it was regrettable that the Philippines were not now fortified.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Robert A. Smith, correspondent, and William Henry Chamberlain, former Far Eastern representative of the "Christian Science Monitor," and noted author, also spoke.

Colonel Roosevelt asked that the Administration clarify its Far Eastern policies. Mr. Smith recommended continued and increasing resistance by the United States to Japanese aggression. Mr. Chamberlain declared: "I do not believe that America's material interests in the Orient are worth defending at the price of war, or even that they can be defended this way."

Declines To Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to-day declined to comment on the news stories that the United States plans to send the fleet to the Philippines if Japan moves southward. He suggested that inquiries should be made to the Navy Department.

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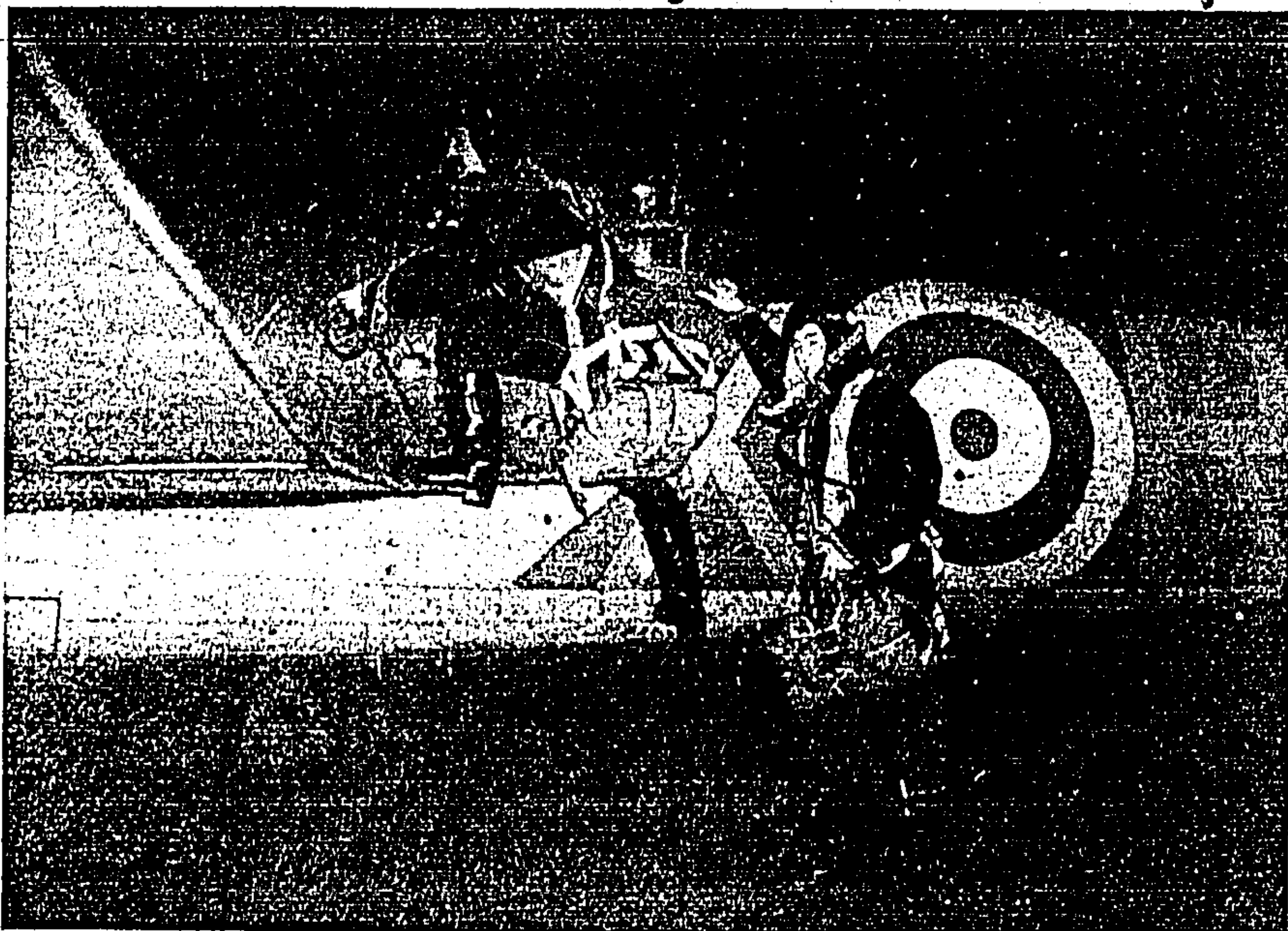
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SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burnt.

At Cosimo, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft, causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

The aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and the aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned a beacon station at Cape Passero.

In Eritrea

Hangars, buildings and work-shops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops. Near Gurz, enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinelli.

Nazis Near Benghazi

Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

Raid on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunis attacked and sank a merchant ship of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

Longest Flight of War

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—Indications that R.A.F. bombers have made their longest operational flight of the war are given in an Air Ministry communiqué which states that landies were dropped over Cracow and Katowice areas of Poland on Saturday night.

The distance from bomber stations in England to Katowice or Cracow and back is about 1,750 miles.

The previous longest flight made by R.A.F. bombers was the 1,600-mile round journey to and from Danzig Railway Station, which was bombed last November.

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate

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and one half times that of the United States, not considering the British navy which would still further augment them if they captured any considerable part of it.

"A plan for the enlargement of the measure was also made by Senator Vanden Venne, an Assistant Republican leader, who said that the Bill means no more appeasement for us." He added that the destruction or immobilisation of the British navy would bring the United States "under the immediate threat of invasion." Then we will go on the defensive so rapidly we will cease in our freedom and become a totalitarian state.

Turkey May Decide To Stay Neutral If

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appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure;

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

Agreement Signed

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sarajoglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

MacKenzie King Says New Axis

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reached a new agreement to "wage a common sea war against England."

Admiral Raeder and the Italian Admiral Arturo Riccardi conferred last Thursday and Friday at Merano in Italy, for an exchange of opinions, resulting in the complete agreement for waging a common sea war against England. No further details were given.

From Rome it was officially announced that Admirals Raeder and Riccardi conferred and complete accord was reached on all the problems under discussion.

Hate Talk Against Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is announced in Berlin that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last week.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of the war against England, which was carried on in a spirit of comradeship, resulted in complete unanimity."

Cricket Match Cancelled

The K.C.C. v. Volunteers cricket match arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

To-day's Races

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611 S.K.'s Fresh Air 140 lb. (10 Kuy-ying) 3
Won by two lengths; short head.
Time—2.11.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$21.00. Places \$7.70; \$5.00; \$5.20.

2.—FOOCHOW CUP.—A handicap for China ponies. Jockey allowance.

One and a quarter miles.
620 CHIEF'S Navylight 153 lb. (C. B. Moller) 1

624 EVE'S Eve of Harvest 153 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

622 T.K.L.'s Confusion Day 150 lb. (V. V. Needa) 3

Six starters.
Won by a head; 3/4 length.
Time—2.22.1.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$72.40. Places \$30.00; \$5.30; \$5.30.

3.—AUSTRAL BLACK ROCK STAKES.—For Australian ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards).

629 EY TONG-SEN'S Fleetwing 152 lb. (W. G. Poy) 1

635 CHIEF'S Starlight 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2

632 LAM'S Mountain View 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 3

Eight starters.
Won by three lengths; a length.
Time—2.03.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$11.40. Places \$6; \$7.10; \$8.

4.—GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented: For Australian Subscriptions ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile

640 NECAN'S United Express 152 lb. (W. G. Poy) 1

639 WAI SHU-PAK'S Tien Tien 150 lb. (P. L. Sung) 2

636 BRIDGE'S Casino 149 lb. (Tang Man-wai) 3

Six starters.
Won by many lengths; two lengths.
Time—1.52.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$5.00. Places \$3.40; \$10.20; \$10.50.

5.—GYMKHANA HANDICAP.—For China ponies. "B" Class, that have started in at least four Extra race meetings of this Club during 1940. Jockey allowance. One mile.

643 LI PO-CHUN'S Conquering Time 150 lb. (C. B. Moller) 1

644 EVE'S Eve of Reason 150 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

649 MARDEN'S Highbur 153 lb. (H. S. Chiang) 3

20 starters.
Dead heat; short head.
Time—1.53.3.
Part-mutuel—Winner, Conquering Time \$30.10; Eve of Reason \$7.50.

Places, Conquering Time \$30; Eve of Reason \$40.00; Highbur \$125.10.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday, says:

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WAR FUND RAFFLE

The Hongkong War Effort Committee has completed the tabulation of prizes in the Monster Raffle in aid of the War Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph.

The prizes number 480, the total value amounting to \$40,240.

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Danube Inundates Hungarian Plains As Ice Chokes River

VICHY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes since the waters of the swollen river burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

Trade Talks Begin

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations began to-day.

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TURKEY MAY DECIDE TO STAY NEUTRAL IF BULGARIA IS INVADED

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, FEB. 17 (UP).—BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION OF NON-AGGRESSION WHICH RELIABLE CENTRAL QUARTERS INTERPRET AS AN IMPLIED PROMISE THAT TURKEY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IF GERMAN TROOPS MOVE ACROSS BULGARIA.

It is believed that Turkey, under the terms of the declaration, will not take action unless her own integrity is violated.

The Turko-Bulgarian statement is officially described as a "declaration" and not a pact, and it is officially stated that no non-aggression pact, other than the original Turko-Bulgarian pact has recently been signed.

Mackenzie King Says New Axis Offensive Is Expected Shortly

Special to the "Telegraph"

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, in presenting to the House of Commons a realistic review of the war situation, warned that an Axis offensive could be expected to break with unprecedented severity in the immediate future, which may strike "all places at once."

TOLD TO LEAVE

Hongkong Evacuees In Philippines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Feb. 18 (UP).—A report to the Manila Bulletin from Baguio said that British women evacuees from Hongkong who are now residing in Baguio have been instructed to proceed to Australia as soon as possible.

No explanation was given; however, it is recalled that numerous protests have been made regarding the high cost of living.

It is understood that there are no Government-supported evacuees in Baguio but only private families who have probably received the now familiar Foreign Office warning through the Hongkong Consulate.

Japanese Not Leaving

No instructions had been given to Japanese residents in the Colony regarding evacuation, a spokesman of the Consulate-General in Hongkong told the "Telegraph" to-day. The spokesman declared that Japanese men, women or children had not been ordered to leave and they were remaining in Hongkong.

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate On Aid To Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The debate in the Senate floor on the Lend and Lease bill began to-day when Senator Robert Taft asked the majority leader, Senator Alben Barkley, "Why do you not urge the declaration of war?"

Senator Barkley replied, "I do not regard a declaration of war necessary to accomplish our purposes. I believe the measure (the bill) is effective and will make less likely our participation in the war."

Senator Taft said, "I say that if war is inevitable if England falls, then we ought to go to war."

Senator Barkley snapped "I do not want to go to war." He continued, "A German victory would place in Nazi hands the weapons with which to destroy us."

Senator Barkley pleaded for support of the enactment of the measure in order to place United States armament production at the disposal of

Britain, Greece and China. He said, "Foreign wars are inhuman and a brutal revolution against every freedom which men have derived from centuries of hardship."

"In the event of a victory for Hitler, and his Allies, they would have control of foreign exchange and trade in war materials in Europe and Asia including materials vital to our national defence and national life."

"If Hitler wins in Europe and Africa, we must pre-suppose that Japan as an Axis Power will control, if she does not occupy, the entire Pacific west of Hawaii including Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. Should the Axis Powers win, they will have a naval strength two

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Reliable neutral sources say Bulgaria has done her utmost, and is still doing her utmost to stay out of the war, and therefore the declaration can be considered an accomplishment in that direction.

The preface to the statement says that it is "without prejudice to the engagements contracted with other countries."

The two countries jointly made declarations reaffirming their friendship and mutual respect and neutrality, stating: "Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unmovable foundation to their external policies to abstain from all aggression. The two governments are animated by the most friendly intentions, one to the other, to maintain and develop advantageous and mutual confidence in their good neighbourly relations."

A Different View

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The diplomat expert of the "Press Association" says the Sofia agreement does not mean that Turkey will remain neutral if the Germans cross Bulgaria to attack Greece.

He commented: "In view of the German infiltration into Bulgaria it would be hard to see how the political situation can be seriously affected by the agreement and it can be safely assumed that Turkey would safeguard her freedom of action under her existing treaty obligations."

Joint Declaration

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries."

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression.

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations.

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek agreement on all points of common interest.

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LATEST

No Race To-morrow

There will be no races to-morrow. The Stewards held a conference after the tenth race to-day and decided that the course was unfit for to-morrow's meeting. It was flooded for most of this afternoon.

Consequently, to-morrow's programme has been put over until Saturday, while Saturday's schedule will be carried on on Monday next, with the final programme of the carnival on Saturday week.

A neutral who recently left Hainan said that the Japanese in southern Hainan are building many hangars and that the Japanese fleet at Hainan was frequently strengthened. Also, that they had completed a small submarine base at Walehow Island.

Naval bases have been completed in northern Hainan but the Formosan bases are much larger than these.

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Further Late News

Decrease In The Estimates

Smaller Expenditure

Interesting feature of Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council will be the motion by the Financial Secretary for the first reading of a bill providing expenditure for the current financial year amounting to \$1,767,051 less than the original estimates presented last month.

The original estimates showed expenditure at \$55,082,345. The revised estimated expenditure is \$53,315,294, which includes \$832,000 charged to the Waterworks Renewals Improvements Fund for service of that Fund during the year but does not include \$5,000,000 for Defence Contribution or \$2,159,421 for Public Debt.

Morning Meeting

Signalling a new departure, the meeting will start at 9.30 in the morning. Chief business will be the speeches by the Unofficials to the proposed budget for the 1941-42 financial year.

Other business includes the following: TURN to Back Page, Column 4

"There Has Been A Slight Technical Hitch"



OOLONG RUNS GREAT RACE TO WIN THE H.K. DERBY

A magnificent spurt by Cire's Lovelyleight brought the spectators to their feet roaring when the Hongkong Derby was run at Happy Valley this afternoon, but the pony could not sustain the effort in the home stretch and finished third six lengths behind its stablemate, Velvetlight, which issued a great challenge to the favourite, Oolong before being beaten for first place by a length.

London Areas Raided With Incendiaries Last Night

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Small formations of the Luftwaffe crossed the cloudy, cold Straits and attacked a few districts in the London area with high explosives and hundreds of incendiary bombs.

JAPAN'S NAVAL ACTIVITY

Formosa To South

SAIGON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Reliable sources arriving in Saigon said that large units of the Japanese navy, mostly light cruisers and a few large ships, were recently cruising between Formosa and southern Indochina.

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Mrs Robert Dollar

SILANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Dollar, 90, widow of the late Captain Robert Dollar, founder of the Robert Dollar Line—now the American President Lines.

She died on February 15 at San Rafael, California. Mrs. Dollar was known in local shipping circles and made frequent trips to the Far East.

INDIA & WAR

Loss Of Trade Causes
Search For New Markets

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Commerce Minister in the Indian Executive Council told the Indian Legislature to-day that even though Indian exports to markets still open to India showed an increase prior to the outbreak of war, these were insufficient to compensate for the lost markets.

Therefore the Council was now actively considering the question of sending trade missions to question of whose markets are still open to India with whom trade relations can be improved.

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" 413	850.00	2240, 075, 140, 3107, 011, 1099, 2459, 3669,
" 343	294.20	1102, 3007, 1701, 4104, 1404, 3599, 3274, 4743,
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" 1229	368.10	
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Unpleasant Conditions

Conditions were anything but pleasant to-day, a persistent drizzle during the early part of the day later turning into a steady downpour which naturally affected the attendance.

As a result the course was on the slow side and no exceptional times were registered.

Courses Flooded

Torrential rain fell during the afternoon and the course was under water at half past four.

However, it was decided to continue, although the racing was carried out in a downpour of rain.

It was reported this morning that Mr D. G. Woo the jockey, who was thrown yesterday by Jungle Princess, is still in hospital.

Feature of the morning's racing was the finish of the Gymkhana Handicap in which Conquering Time and Eve

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7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Britain Speaks".

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Schubert—Rondo in A Major.

Heavy Tchaikovsky (Violin) and the Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestra.

8.17 Alfred Cortot playing Two Chopin Ballades—Ballade No. 3 in A Flat Major, Op. 47, Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52.

8.33 Selections from Light Opera—Les Cloches De Corneville.

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AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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Japanese & Illicit Letter Carrying

A Japanese, Zenosuke Hara, 40, described as an accountant, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning with committing a breach of the Defence Regulations by bringing into the Colony eleven letters other than through the post. He pleaded guilty. Det-Sergt E. S. Brooks said that Hara was seen on board a junk off Gloucester Road on February 10. He had a large packet in his pocket, and this was found to contain eleven letters. These letters had since been examined and found to contain confidential commercial matter and the remaining two were private correspondence. According to Hara, he obtained the letters from a Japanese trawler which had arrived from Formosa. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

Cricket Match Cancelled

The K.C.C. v. Volunteers cricket match arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burnt.

At Cosimo, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft, causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

The aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and the aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned a beacon station at Cape Passero.

In Eritrea
Hangars, buildings and work-shops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops. Near Gura, enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinnell.

Nazis Near Benghazi
Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

Raid on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunis.

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SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

To-morrow's Matches

The following is the programme in the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament for Wednesday, all matches on the Club ground:

4.50 R.E. v. 8th Heavy "B"

Referee: Lt. Cmdr Harrison.

5.10 Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy "A"

Referee: Major Curran.

5.30 Civil Service v. Police "B"

Referee: Lt. Philp.

5.50 Club "A" v. Middlesex "A"

Referee: J. S. Hiddell.

In order to give the Royal Scots the opportunity of playing in the competition, the draw will be amended slightly if possible.

If a Royal Scots side plays the Middlesex "B", and the winner of this plays the Club "B", the winner of this will have the right to play in the third round in Match No. 21, against the winner of Match No. 16.

At the moment there is some possibility of the final day being on Saturday, March 8, as there are no races that day, but that is not yet definite.

It is felt that having regard to the contribution which the Royal Scots have made to the season's activities, they should not be debarred from competing by Saturday's unfortunate cancellation.

Border Situation

It was learned on good authority this afternoon that the situation at Shantou remains unchanged, the Japanese being still there.

Kowloon Shopkeeper Victimised

Convicted on a charge of shop-lifting, Chong Lin, 22, woman, was bound over in the sum of \$30 for one year while a 10-year-old girl was cautioned by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A girl, Or Yuk, 17, and another 14-year-old girl charged with the same offence, were discharged.

The charge against defendants was larceny of a metal necklace, a metal bangle and a pair of silk stockings from "Vogue", and a pair of shoes from the Bata Shoe Company. Chong was additionally charged with the theft of a pair of stockings from the Bata Shoe Company and unlawful possession of three raincoats, a pair of shoes and a pair of silk stockings, reasonably knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

It was stated at a previous hearing that after accused had left the "Vogue" shop, the property mentioned above was missing. Mrs. Fisher of "Vogue" managed to trace defendants, who were brought back to the shop, and the Police were informed.

The Defence
Det-Sergeant A. E. Estall prosecuted while defendants were represented by Mr. Percy Chen.

Chong Lin said that the raincoats and stockings had been presents which she had kept for three or four years. She decided on February 5 to send them to Amy through a friend working on board a ship. As the man could not be found she and the three defendants went to Kowloon to visit a friend. Passing the "Vogue" shop they went in and second defendant tried on an overcoat which did not fit her. They then left the shop and proceeded to the Bata Shoe Company where first defendant wanted to buy a pair of shoes for her son. Several pairs were brought out but she did not like any of them. They then left the shoe shop. As they were looking into a shop window, Mrs. Fisher came along, and asked them back to her shop where they were taken into custody. On arrival at the Water Police Station Sgt Estall entered the taxi and brought a pair of stockings. Second and third defendants gave corroborative evidence.

Threatened
Fourth defendant said that when they were brought to the Station everybody said she had stolen something. Someone threatened to strike her if she did not admit. So in face of the threat she admitted she had stolen.

Or Chong, husband of the first defendant, evidence and said he had seen the parcel containing the raincoats in the house for some time.

First and fourth defendants were convicted for larceny of the metal necklace, metal bangle and a pair of silk stockings. The other charges against defendants were dismissed.

In passing sentence Mr. Himsforth remarked that he could see no reason why a respectable woman like the first defendant should have committed the offence. Mr. Himsforth also requested Or Chong to take immediate steps to reform the fourth defendant.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Dr. F. R. Ashton will speak on "A Doctor Looks at Life and Religion" at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday Discussion group at 9 p.m. next Sunday.

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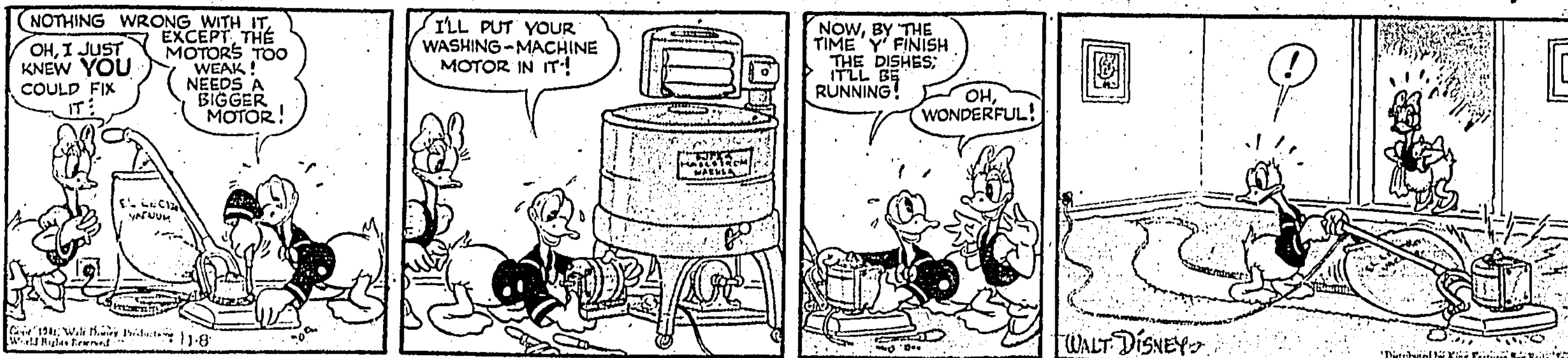
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ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mezzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp, among a dozen other high officers.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Margin
- 2—Dropped in middle
- 3—Persian ell
- 4—Undeveloped metal deposit
- 5—Lighted
- 6—Unit of heat
- 7—Gulf iron
- 8—Walls on
- 9—Porcelain
- 10—Jumping amphibian
- 11—Grant interview to
- 12—Extended area
- 13—Poisoned rain
- 14—Put away for future use
- 15—Make ready
- 16—Decorated with inscriptions
- 17—Husks
- 18—Depart
- 19—Fully controlled, as weapons
- 20—Harvesting machine
- 21—Treats to
- 22—Word in advance of
- 23—Stage presentations
- 24—In no way
- 25—Smooth and glossy
- 26—Commonplace through revulsion
- 27—Disorderly flights
- 28—Gave food to
- 29—Persons
- 30—Entertain
- 31—Carnal of being
- 32—Players of ragolet
- 33—Numbers to be subtracted from
- 34—Instrument for measuring volume of body

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

- 1—Legendary bird of prey
- 2—Babylonian war-god
- 3—Capable of being fused
- 4—Niece parent
- 5—Otherwise called
- 6—Husks-like birds
- 7—Triangular pieces of cloth
- 8—Letter of alphabet
- 9—Obscure
- 10—Ottoman general
- 11—Basic moral principles
- 12—Laid up once more
- 13—Mental image
- 14—Mother-of-pearl (Pecten)
- 15—Irising course of experience
- 16—Pormosa
- 17—Quality of having all forms
- 18—Cornered
- 19—Quit
- 20—Belonging to us
- 21—Fling about
- 22—Small enclosed valley
- 23—River famous for salmon
- 24—Knack
- 25—Degree of honor by prisoner
- 26—Title of cardinal
- 27—One who slanders another
- 28—Lock of hair
- 29—Cubic meter
- 30—Compound of rubber and oil
- 31—Those who employ
- 32—Citizens of Denmark
- 33—Bemolcular recess
- 34—Whirring noise
- 35—In Old English law, franchise
- 36—Republic in south-east Russia
- 37—Tuff
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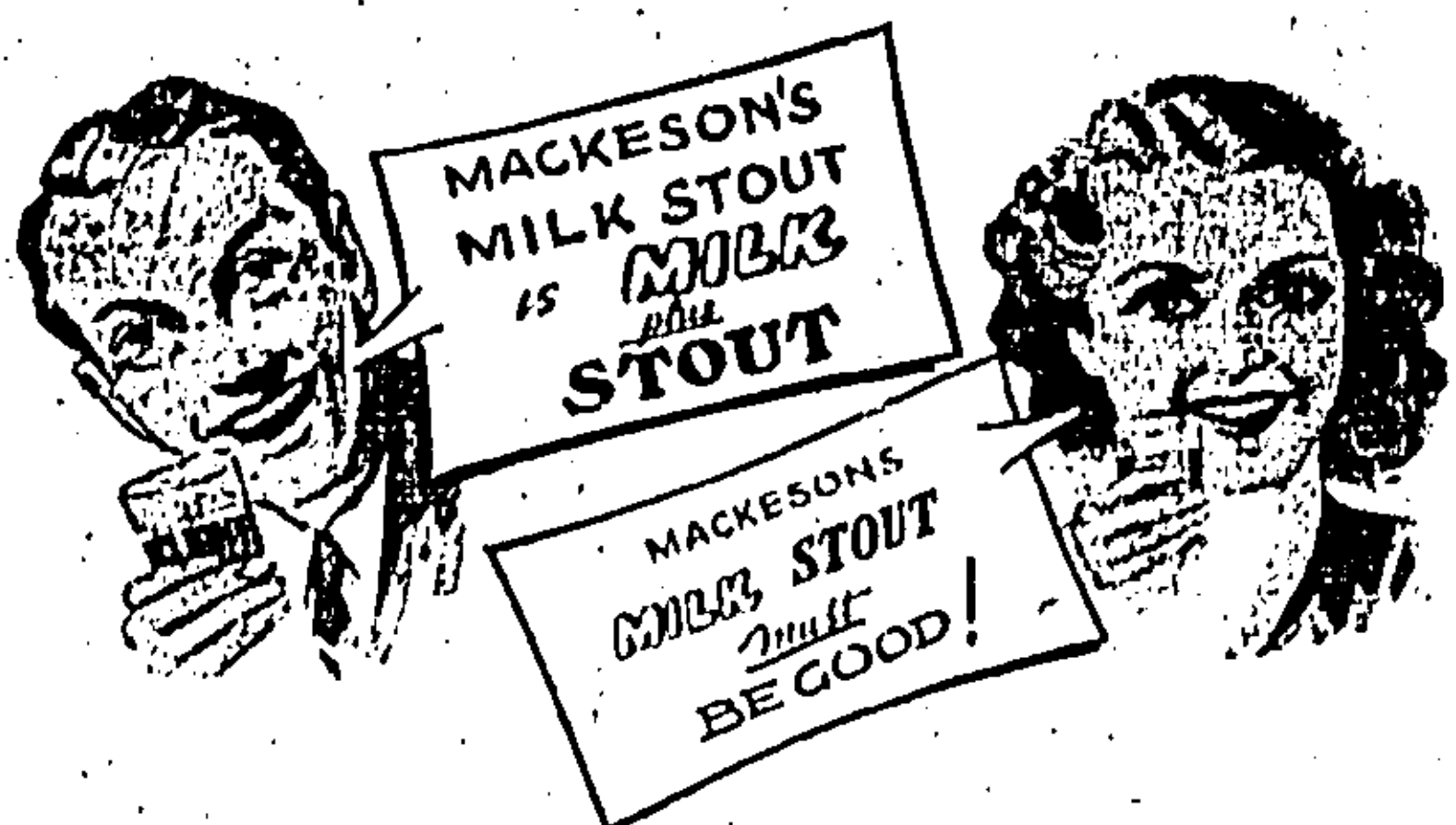
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Japanese Mills Short
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Prior to the war the annual yield of cotton was estimated approximately 14,500,000 piculs, which partly met the demand of Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and partly of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao. A rich cotton crop from the outlying districts of Shanghai is anticipated this year. The Japanese cotton mills in China have still to purchase cotton from abroad and the present tension in the Far East is making this difficult.

Singapore Dollar & Chinese N.C.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—As a result of discussions between the Chinese Consul and the Government, a lower rate of exchange for Straits dollars against the Chinese national currency is probable.

If this comes about, the rate will be made to correspond more closely to the market rate. It has been pointed out to the Government that the official rate of the Straits dollar against the Chinese national currency is higher than the market rate by about 10 per cent, entailing a loss to the Chinese community who remit money to China.

French Concession Shooting Affair

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Last Monday evening, gunmen in the French Concession shot and wounded Peng Hwei, 54, head of the Chinese Seamen's Union, which has been converted into a Wang Ching-wei organisation. Peng was taken to hospital but his condition is not



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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, waiting while they are not used, will be terrific.

If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Bri-

Hitler Will Still Try INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing. By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in this way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast

He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like small raiding corsairs. He used amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers have been seen. He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion

"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

The weak spot may be the place which, because of its strength, is left unguarded. The Meuse line was thought to be so strong that it was left almost undefended; and so the Germans were able to cross it into the heart of France with two or three armoured divisions.

Bravery is no fit opponent for a tank; still less is it a match when it is taken unawares.

What is the meaning of the prolonged air offensive against Britain? It has gone through many phases; but its final end is the same. It is a preparation for invasion. It is hoped to break down or wear out the Air Force—a forlorn hope.

Failing that, or in so far as it fails, the design is to break

tain must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is no plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploited its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the hastily constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to beat Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

down our morale, dislocate our communications and throw the country into confusion. An American journalist has actually suggested that we were almost crushed in the second week of September. It is quite untrue, and it was a superficial as well as an ungracious conclusion.

For the success of an invasion the enemy must command the seas that separate him from the Continent for at least some hours in order to get his troops over safely. He must command the air for a longer period to cover the landing and deployment.

He can command neither; and only by some perverse freak of luck could he secure the effect of that command. He would, of course, try various ingenious feints and so hope to disperse our defending forces; and it is for this reason that we have need of such constant vigilance and of a large body of troops.

Fortunately, we have now a Government which governs and soldiers who command. The defence of the country has been thoroughly worked out, and we have a greater body of trained men in this country than ever before.

Italy In Confusion

But it is here that I think we may reasonably ask a question. One of the main reasons that Italy has been compelled to admit defeat in Greece and Africa is the confused state of mind with which she entered upon the campaign. There must be no confusion in our minds or else we shall not need to be defeated; we shall defeat ourselves.

We have just been reminded, and this means that manufacture and trade must be maintained. We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make vast quantities. We fight on

artery of Empire, the Mediterranean.

And then we have to undertake the more positive duty of attacking the enemy on land and defeating him. It is evident that these tasks involve the use

By "Strategicus"

of troops; but it is here that we may make a mistake.

I read in the newspapers that 1,200,000 more may register by next June. Do we really need all these men in the Army, even admitting our heavy calls?

Within the dimensions of our peace strength we could have had a very formidable Army if it had been built round the armoured division. With the resources at our disposal now we could have an Army superior to any in the world; but only on the same condition.

But if we accept that plan we shall not require these endless millions. It is quite true, as I have suggested, we need considerable numbers since from our strategic situation we have to accept a considerable amount of dispersion.

Our country is extensive and in some places of considerable depth. Our responsibilities in the Near East may centre in the Suez Canal, but they stretch north to Syria, west to Libya and southeast to Italian East Africa.

Considerable numbers we must have, but do the Government require all the troops which are being announced? We have to fight with our pockets, as we have just been reminded, and this means that manufacture and trade must be maintained.

We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make vast quantities. We fight on

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook at tentatively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places

more than in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

In the German Army it is natural to depreciate the value of human life. It is believed, says the "Daily Telegraph," that "the German command may be willing to risk a million or more men in a series of tentative crossings in foggy weather, the calculation being that the British forces would be dispersed to meet these, and at least one would secure a foothold towards which the whole German Army would converge."

This, of course, minimises the difficulties of crossing to this country and exaggerates the difficulties of defence. No one so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

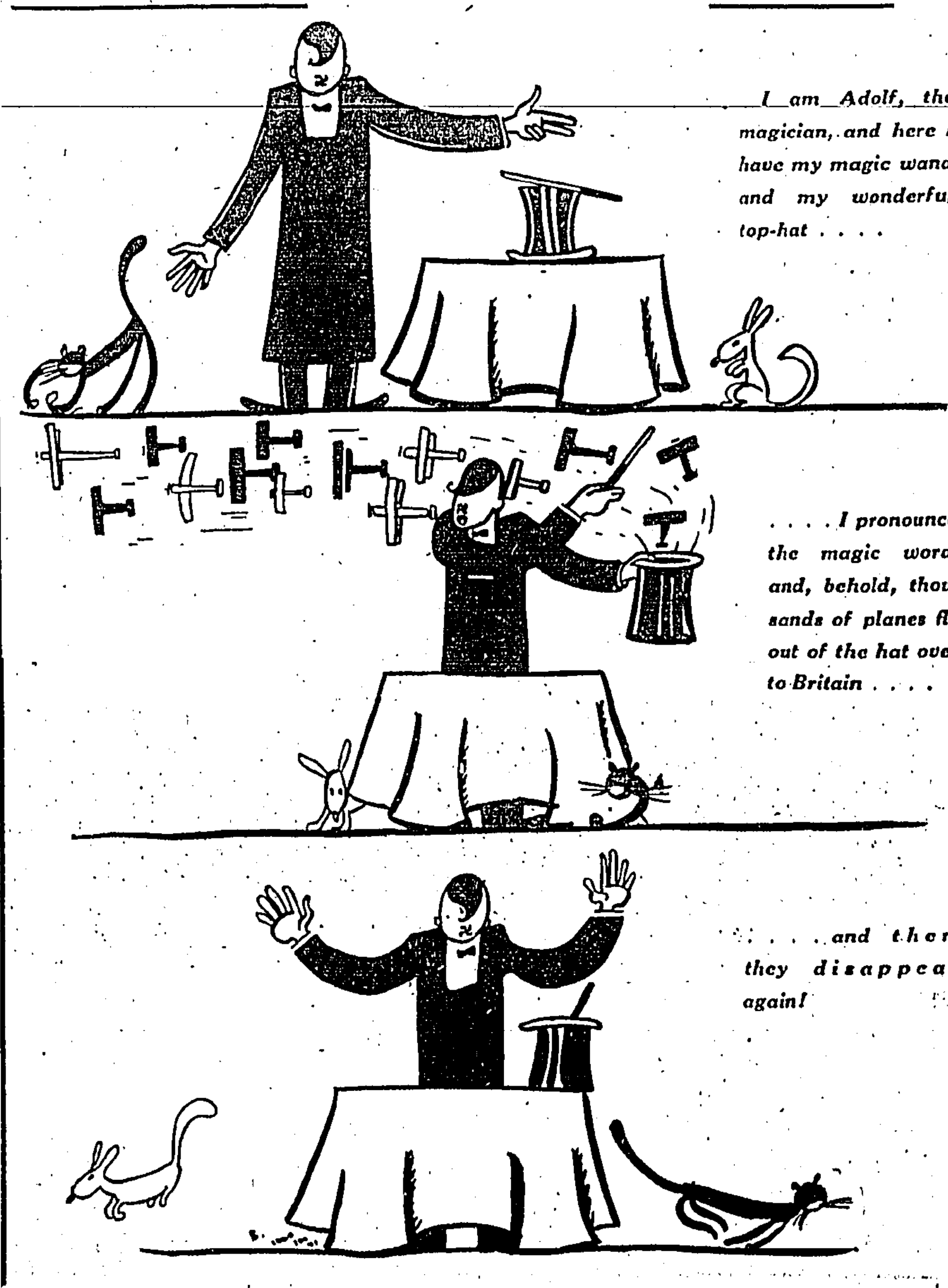
Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade be much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to form the best modern army in the world, avoiding the lure of mere numbers while allowing a considerable margin in excess of our seen needs.

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WILLKIE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—In an editorial to-day, the "China Press" says, "Mr Willkie is reported to be considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made to Britain recently."

"Although he said that no definite decision had been reached, it is to be hoped that he finds his way clear to make the trip. The Chinese Government and people would welcome the Republican leader with open arms."

"Mr Lauchlin Currie and Mr De-sires are now on an inspection trip in unoccupied China to study China's needs—military as well as economical—but as their stay will not exceed two weeks, they can hardly cover the whole field as is desired."

"Mr Willkie would certainly be able to secure much more information than the two formerly mentioned gentlemen."

An Extended Trip

"In view of the tense situation in the Far East, Mr Willkie would find it extremely useful to extend his proposed trip to China to other important points such as Canberra, Batavia, Rangoon, Singapore and Manila. Visits to these vital links in the Far Eastern strategic chain would give him a correct perspective in view of the crisis that is rapidly heading for a showdown."

"The United States is destined to play an important role in the affairs of the Far East and we believe that a visit by Mr Willkie will be of help toward America's efforts in cleaning up the muddled situation in the Pacific."

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 40,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1930 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 70 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the

Bill is passed, he added, many administrative requirements will be met and ready.

Last night Mr Hopkins had a conversation with Mr Roosevelt which lasted until two o'clock in the morning.

The presence of Mr Wickard, the Secretary of Agriculture, at the conference indicates the possibility that the question of food supplies for Britain was among those discussed.

After the conference, Mr Wickard said, "I think food is very necessary for British defence but more than anything else I think we have the ships to haul food."

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Alphonso: No Change

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alphonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain. A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to pray to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

GERMANS PREPARE

For Advance Into Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a war of nerves and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German schemes in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is, "Why should Yugoslavia facilitate a German attack on Greece, which would have for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

Rumanian Terror

Nazi Hordes Plunder Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled at Dobruja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who has just arrived from Constantinople, has decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

INDIAN DRUNK Prays All Night After Striking Boy

An Indian private watchman, Ram Singh, 26, appeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon, M.C., at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Hennessy Road on February 9, and with assaulting Li Sai, a 14-year-old boy.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that Ram Singh was drunk when he struck the boy on the head with a walking stick near the Soldiers' Home.

The boy was detained in hospital for four days. The Indian had formerly been a member of the Police Force, but had been dismissed for drunkenness.

Defendant told the Court that he was sorry for what he had done, and added that after the incident, he went to the Sikh Temple where he prayed the whole night.

Mr Sheldon ordered Singh to pay \$52 compensation to the boy, and cautioned him on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

LARGEST PLANE IN THE WORLD

U.S. Bomber—Troopcarrier

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—What is probably the world's largest bomber-troopcarrier will shortly be in production in the United States. This is the B19 Douglas bomber which

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It is stated that its armaments, details of which are kept a close secret, will enable the B19 to beat off attacks from several fighters at once without assistance from escorting aircraft.

Australia On Qui Vive

Mr Fadden's Latest Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SYDNEY, Feb. 17 (UP).—

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Fadden, announced to-day that conferences between State Premiers would be held soon to discuss the war situation, particularly with regard to air raid precautions.

He said: "We have to be on the qui vive. While the situation is critical, it is not alarming, but we should be foolish not to take stock of our resources."

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr Masatoshi Akiyama said that Japan had no grievances against Australia which could not be settled peacefully, but he claimed that outside influences, "maliciously and insincerely" were attempting to disturb Japanese-Australian relations.

COLIJN OFFENDS GERMANS

Ex-Premier And Editor

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Dr Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, "De Standard," it is learned in London.

Dr Colijn, says the Germans, "will not adapt himself to the new conditions."

Dr Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet. He has long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the "Standard" was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

No More Italians In Egypt, Kenya, Sudan

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kermuk last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communique issued to-day.

The communique declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River."

"Guns and war materials were captured at Kismayu and are now being checked."

"In the area east of Lake Rudolf, our troops continue their penetration."

Brindisi Attacked

The Royal Air Force in the Middle East resumed their attacks on Italian bases, a communique revealing that

the aerodrome at Brindisi was raided on the night of February 15-16 and that several hangars were set on fire.

A large explosion was seen near the aerodrome opposite Lazzaretto Island.

Three enemy aircraft on the ground, and one seaplane were set on fire and destroyed.

Aerodromes in Sicily were attacked the same night.

Lascar Casualties

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Altogether 620 Indian lascars have been killed as the result of enemy action, according to official information.

Italian Prisoners

BOMBAY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—A further 3,600 Italian prisoners have arrived.

Wong Lung-kin, 30, Lo Sang, 20, Chan Hop, 32, all unemployed were charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's court this morning with larceny of one typewriter, one electric clock, one electric bell, one canvas bag, and two pairs of overalls to the total value of \$210, the property of Cheong Hing, 30, No. 83 Connaught Road Central, third floor, on February 17.

All defendants pleaded guilty. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on first defendant and two months' hard labour on the second and third accused.

CASE DISMISSED

D. S. Mangharam, shop assistant of No. 20 Hennessy Road ground floor, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's court this morning with embezzling \$46 from Fire Advenney, his employer, on April 30 last year. Defendant was on \$250 bail.

Mr M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Def-Sergeant Summers said defendant was employed as a clerk and he was alleged to have embezzled the money to pay some rent arrears for the house.

The Magistrate dismissed the case.

Larceny Charge

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Hockey

C.B.A. BEATEN TWICE

Week-end Visitors To Macao

MACAO, Feb. 16.—The Macao hockey ground was the scene of the lively matches this afternoon when the teams of C.B.A. engaged Macao's 1st and 2nd Divisions. In both matches the local side displayed a superiority over the visitors.

The result of the match between the rival senior teams was three goals to one in Macao's favour while Macao won the following game between the two second teams, 5-2.

Junior Match

IN THE ABSENCE of a full side, Bond, Kennard, Spence and Lockhart served again for C.B.A. in the second division game, and the visitors showed a fine and energetic spirit against Macao's 2nd eleven.

Some fine movements by Hongkong's forwards were witnessed while the opposition displayed a perfect understanding throughout. Cardoso was very dependable in defence, and Rodrigues showed promise as a good forward at centre.

During the first half Rodrigues brought the score to two-all for Macao, and after the interval added another goal.

Macao's position was increased by another two goals and Bond and Spence secured one goal apiece for Hongkong so that the game closed with a final score of Macao five and C.B.A. two goals.

C.B.A.—E. Taylor, Glendonning, Lockhart, Ilynes, Odell, L. Taylor, Spence, Kennard, Stone, Woolner, Bond.

Macao.—Almada: Noronha, Cardoso: D. Rocha, Soares, Rlecie: H. Rocha, C. Rosario, Rodrigues, A. Silva, Banares.—Our Own Correspondent.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:—

First Day — Monday, 17th February
Second Day — Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day — Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day — Saturday, 22nd February
Fifth Day — Saturday, 23rd February

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per way including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

The C.B.A. first eleven was handicapped by the absence of Dunn, F. Fowler and Ure, and Macao was likewise compelled to field reserves in place of Laertes Costa, R. Rosario and J. Nolasco, who were unable to play.

From the outset play was brisk on a slippery ground, and early on Macao was prominent in attack though there was much midfield play. Bond and D. Taylor met the opposing forwards, and showed much dependability. Macao's forward line was ably supported by an energetic trio with Alex Airoso, pivot.

First Blood

IN the 17th minute a spectacular combination was witnessed when Alex Airoso passed to Albert Airoso who centred to Pedro Angelo enabling Angelo to direct a fast shot beyond Lockhart into the net. Shortly after, Hongkong evened the score when a splendid pass from Smith gave Fowler the chance to break through and register with a rising ball.

As play proceeded, Airoso was seen to advantage at centre-half with magnificent stick-work, and Basto, right-back, frequently robbed the C.B.A. forwards who were threatening. N. Whitley seemed very alert and cool-headed and lost no opportunity to distribute accurately.

Lead Again

MACAO, however, augmented its score five minutes before the interval when a neat forward movement was observed as G. Silva placed a clever ball to Angelo who did not fail to manoeuvre past Taylor and secure the next goal for Macao.

Upon resumption, Rosario missed when a long shot from the left wing went dangerously near Hongkong's goal. Fowler was repeatedly dangerous to the local side and all but scored when he had Almada to beat.

Nolasco missed two fine chances by skidding. Play took a fast turn and both sides showed no lack of vigour.

Much excitement was caused by the beautiful solo effort of Angelo who broke through to gain his third goal for Macao.

In defence Basto excelled himself and Trigo Silva was clever in timing. Hongkong's forwards were somewhat unlucky but Smith and Whitley did their full share and Kennard was not behind in his position at outside-left. Shortly before the final whistle, C.B.A.'s goalie and two of Macao's forwards, Nolasco and Angelo, were temporarily laid out following a collision within Hongkong's circle and play was halted for two minutes.

C.B.A.—Lockhart: Bond, D. Taylor: Parsons, N. Whitley, Ainslie: Smith, T. Whitley, Fowler, Spence: Ilynes, Kennard.

Macao.—Almada: Basto, Santos Ferreira: Trigo Silva, Alex Airoso, E. Angelo, F. Nolasco, G. Silva, E. Angelo, Albert Airoso, F. Rosario.

Second Point-to-Point Race at Fanling

THE SECOND point-to-point of the Club will be held at Fanling at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The start will be from near the Kwai Loi racecourse and the first flag will be about three-quarters of a mile up the Shaukeuk Road near Hill 27. This flag is to be kept on the left and the course from thence runs to the left of Lichee Farm.

The second flag will be at the open expense at the end of the gallop and this flag must also be kept on the left, after which riders will turn homewards for the finish at Kitten Hill.

For the convenience of competitors who wish to walk or ride the course, flags will be up on Friday and will be left there until after the race.

Two Classes

Entries will be divided into two classes: Australian ponies and Chinese ponies, and there will be first, second and third prizes in each class. The Australian entries will be allowed away first to be followed by the Chinese ponies, each class to be judged separately.

No colours are required, as competitors will be supplied with arm-bands before-hand. The wearing of hard hats is essential.

Entries, accompanied by a fee of \$3, may be sent to Captain J. G. Whitley, No. 1 Garden Terrace.

HOCKEY VISITORS TO MACAO



The Central British Association and Macao hockey senior teams grouped during the interval of their at Macao on Sunday last.

Blarney Stone Rugger
Seven-A-Side Tourny:
Scots' Teams Absent:
Matches To-day

POSTPONED from Saturday, the Barney Stone Rugger Tournament commenced yesterday when five of the seven-a-side matches were played at Happy Valley. Royal Scots "A" and "B" teams failed to appear and their matches against the Police "A" and "B" will be played this afternoon.

Conditions were damp, and the ground was heavy and slippery. Yesterday's results were:
Civil Service 12 12th R.A. "B" 3
R.E. 13 5th A.A. "A" 3
Small Units 9 5th A.A. "B" 0
M'sex "A" 7 Tamar & S/S 5
8th R.A. "A" 11 Jardines 0

Civil Servants Win

CIVIL SERVANTS were the superior in speed to the 12th R.A. Gunners and led 6-3 at the interval. First score came from Morgan, who received from Forrow and tucked the ball away near the posts. Redman failed to convert.

Giddins tied scores when he went over with the ball at his feet, but just before the interval, Taylor broke away on the right and cross-kicked to Ilynes who scored between the posts. Taylor failed with the kick.

Morgan touched down between the posts again in the second half, but Redman failed to convert, and in the closing minutes Taylor went through on his own for another unconverted try.

Teams were:
Civil Servants—A. J. G. Taylor, K. Forrow, T. G. Morgan, B. Hynes, F. Burford, E. W. R. Hackett.
12th Heavy B.—McCarthy: Howarth, Denton: Hall, Bullen, Deckerfield, Giddins.

Sappers Too Good

SAPPERS' "A" team trounced the Ack-Ack "A" XV 13-3 after leading 3-0 at the interval. Picton registered the first half points for the Sappers, when he went over after receiving from Jones. Birrell failed with the kick.

But on resumption, Birrell obtained possession almost immediately and went over between the posts and converted his own effort.

Gunnery retalliated when Giblin took a pass and burst through to score, but Dobbinson failed to add the points. Then Birrell placed the issue beyond doubt when he went through on the left to touch down between the posts and again add his own points.

Teams were:
Engineers—Jones: Picton, Birrell, Foley, Martin, Davis, Sheelake.
A.A. Regiment—A.—Fairclough: Giblin, Baker: Dobbinson, Evans, Clarke, Page.

Small Units Victory

COMBINED SMALL UNITS beat 5th A.A. "B" by 9-0. Hamlin was prominent for the small Units, and paved the way for their first score. He went through on the right, and passed to Pratt who scored near the corner. Hamlin failed with the kick.

Then just before the interval, Pratt again went over, but this time between the posts, but Hamlin failed with the kick again.

Macdonald registered in the second half going through on his own to score between the posts, but Hamlin failed with his kick for the third time.

Teams were:
Small Units—Macdonald: Pratt, Hamlin, Morgan, Mohan, Chandler, Bedford.
5th A.A. Regiment—B.—Easterbrook: Brown, Cooke, Sutcliffe, Mullens, Owens, Heath.

New Handicaps
For To-day
And To-morrow

The following weights for events to be run to-day and to-morrow were issued last night:

TO-DAY

2.—Fochow Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Burford 155, Clemer 147, Confusion Bay 156, Dupont Bay 152, Eve of Harvest 153, Eve of Heaven 153, Gay Star 153, Glensight 152, Happy Eve 149, Mount Hope Bay 152, Navylight 153, O-Lan 153, Racylight 152, Spiclight 155, White Diamond 145.
12.—Wakool Handicap (1 mile).—Alex 149, Albury 140, A. Roring Time 137, Alins 152, Busylight 147, Conneker 150, Contact 155, Criffel 159, Derby Day 140, Devenian 149, Fair Chance 147, Flying Dutchman 153, Franklin 145, Happy Landings 140, Income Tax 150, Many Thanks 150, Melody Star 149, Murrumbidgee 142, Piccadilly Jim 150, Princess Clara 149, Pumpernickel 149, Rivulet 144, Rowan 150, Sparrow 149, Springhart 151, Sydney Lad 152, Tornado Star 151, Vixen Ter 147.

TO-MORROW

9.—Kara Kara Handicap (6 furlongs).—A. Grand Time 148, Amicus Curiae 149, Ancestral 149, Australian Diamond 151, Baffin Bay 145, Brown Derby 153, Busy-high 153, Children 153, Courting Eve 149, Criffel 155, Fair View 150, Flying Dutchman 153, Happy Landings 153, Jungle Princess 149, Lancashire Chips 141, Lucky Lady 149, Many Thanks 153, Melody Star 153, Princess Clara 153, Rising Star 153, Rowan 153, Sapper Barred, Vanity Fair 153, Victory 147.

Home Soccer
Fixtures For
Saturday

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Football fixtures for the coming Saturday, February 22, will comprise the return matches for the First Round matches of the War Cup. The venues will be reversed.

Oxford Walkers
Challenge Cantabs

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Oxford walkers have sent a challenge to Cambridge for a match during the Lent term. It is proposed to hold the race over six miles in conjunction with a competition open to all road-walking clubs and to give team and individual scratch and handicap prizes. The date suggested is February 22 to March 1.

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And Jockeys

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H. C. Pih	1	2	—
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	—
C. B. Moller	1	—	1
D. H. S. Craven	1	—	1
H. J. Holden	1	—	1
B. L. Tao	1	—	1
S. C. Liang	1	—	—
Ip Kiu-ying	1	—	—
H. J. A. Hearn	1	—	—
W. G. Poy	—	2	—
M. M. Sokoloff	—	2	—
F. Noodt	—	1	1
L. B. Chao	—	1	1
D. G. Woo	—	1	—
A. D. Coppin	—	1	—
D. Black	—	—	4
S. W. Tang	—	—	1

The following is the list of most successful owners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
T. K. L.	2	—	—
Lan	1	2	—
Cire	1	1	1
Necan	1	—	—
Li Po-chun	1	—	—
C. W. K. J. Atwell	1	—	—
Shields & Stator	1	—	—
Mrs A. E. Grasett	1	—	—
P. and L.	1	—	—
Yeung Bros	1	—	—
Weetoo	1	—	—
Eve	—	2	—
S. K.	—	1	—
Eu Tong-sen	—	1	—
C. H.	—	1	—
S. W. Lee	—	1	—
Lee Bros	—	1	—
Lee Chi-chol	—	1	—
Billy	—	1	—
Quartermaster	—	1	—
Mrs Chuang	—	1	—
C. N. K.	—	1	—
Gredmaka	—	1	—
Tools	—	1	—
Marber	—	1	—
G. Tinson	—	1	—
Vilala	—	1	—
Pearstar	—	1	—
S. S.	—	1	—
Magnet	—	1	—

Fanling Golf
Competitions

The finals of the Stubbs Shield and G. M. Young Cup were played recently and resulted as follows: Stubbs Shield.—P.W.D. (D. S. Edward 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13) beat 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (T. A. Pearce 3 and J. D. Clarke 8) by one hole.

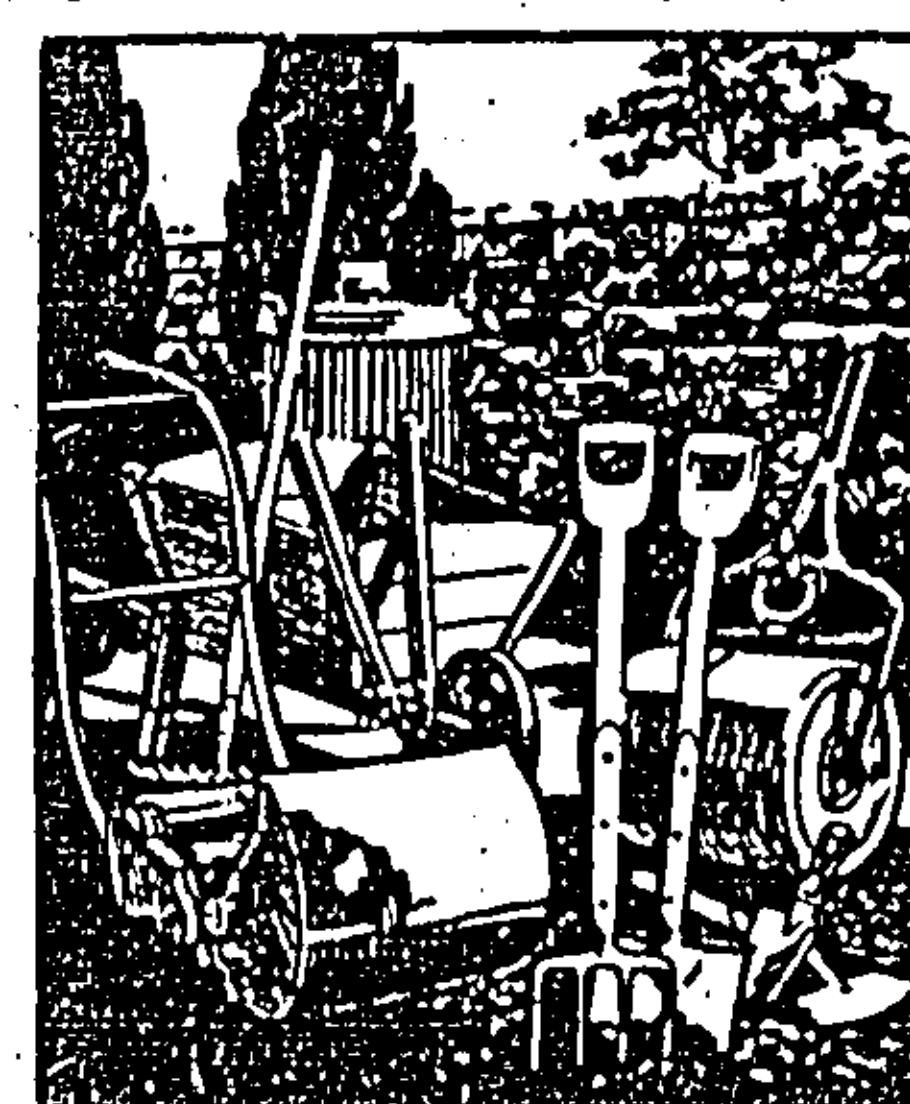
G. M. Young Cup.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Butterfield and Swire.

In the second competition for the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Major K. S. Simpson (20) and Capt. A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson (15) tied with scores of 9 up. They will play off. There were 243 entries.

C. S. C. C. Cricket Teams

Civil Service firsts to meet University in the cricket league on Saturday at Civil Service Club, are—J. E. Richardson (captain), K. J. Barrow, G. Davidson, H. Colledge, T. V. N. Fortescue, R. H. Grimthorpe, B. C. K. Hawkins, D. McCallan, A. E. Perry, N. Whitley, A. M. J. Wright. Seconds to play Diocesan Boys' School at the school are—H. E. Strange (captain), C. G. Mitchell, J. F. MacGowan, J. Parrott, T. Lockhart, J. F. MacGowan, J. Mitchell, N. L. Smith, G. Stone, A. Watson.

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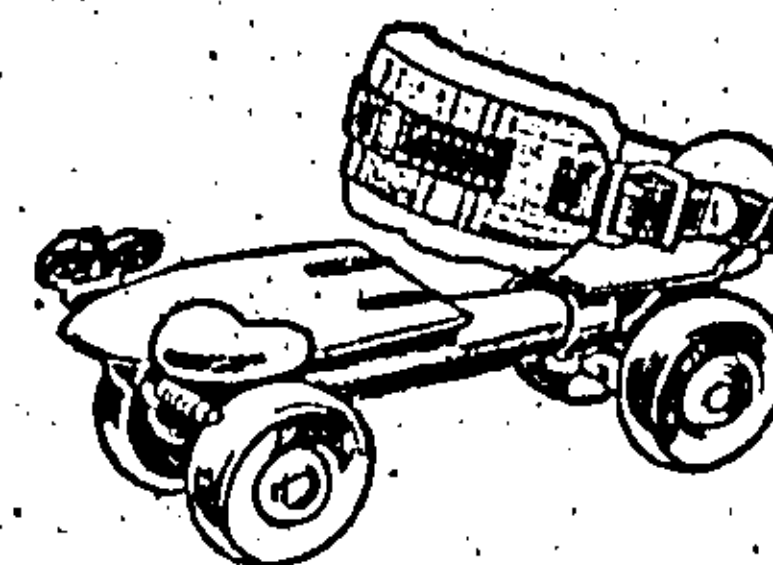
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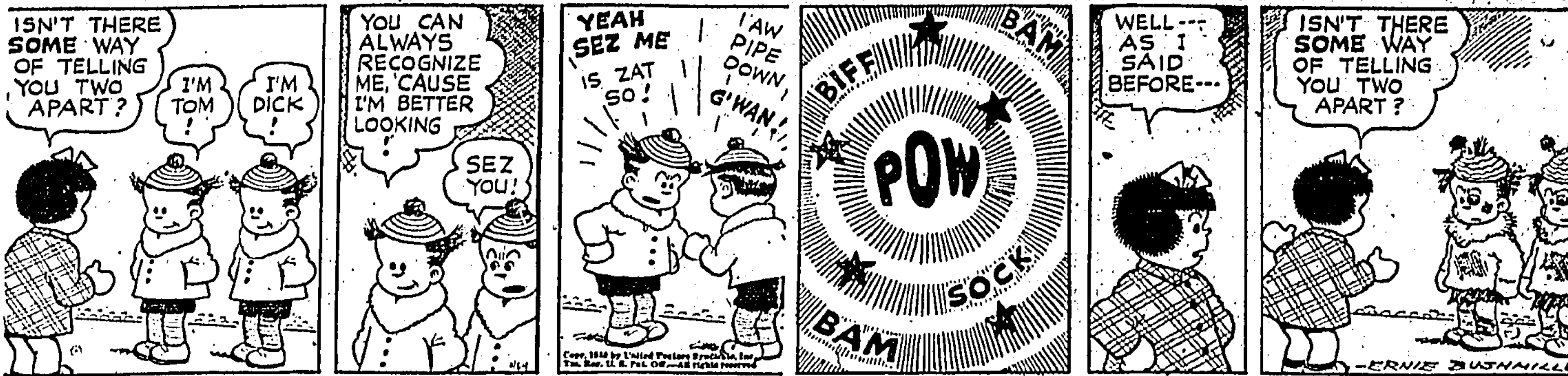
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NANCY



Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet today.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr. Fukuza Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseitō Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hakko Ichū.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxon or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hakko Ichū as a challenge, then there is nothing left to say."

Mr. Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Mr. Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representatives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr. John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spade-work.

Mr. Whyatt was one of the Hongkong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

N.E.I. VERSUS JAPAN

Hollanders Are Calm But Firm

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies' Government," said the announcer. "They will do all in their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

Trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Hoofstraeten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be accepted, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

Coolies Demand More Pay

1,500 Hold Up A.R.P. Test In The City

Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

Tokyo Visualises Pact Between U.S. & Mexico

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Asked by Mr. Fukuza Nakayama at the Lower House Budget Session what attitude Japan would take towards the reported conclusion of a military agreement between the United States and Mexico, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, replied that the possibility of such a military accord could be anticipated.

The Foreign Minister, however, refused to announce now Japan's attitude towards such an eventuality.

Soldier In Trouble Said To Have Attempted Suicide

Hearing of District Court Martial proceedings against Sapper James Frederick Johns of the 40th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Wellington Barracks this morning.

He was charged with forgery; uttering a forged document, knowing it to be forged; and alternatively, attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60 Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences.

The Court comprised Major S. F. Hedgcock, Middlesex Regiment (President), Acting Captain W. E. Martin, Royal Artillery, and Lieut H. S. F. Hinecock, Middlesex Regiment, and 2/Lieut W. H. Hoyland, Royal Artillery, who watched the proceedings under instructions.

Captain H. C. Cartwright-Taylor, Royal Engineers, was the Prosecuting Officer and the defence was in charge of Captain A. J. Le Seclieur, Royal Engineers.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major D. M. J. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R.E., on a form guaranteeing him a sum of \$10 per week and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$150. He was further alleged to have uttered this document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue suit of "patrols," underwear and other goods.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning, the President of the Court announced that Sapper Johns had been found "Not Guilty," on the third charge.

Evidence of Character

"Captain Cartwright-Taylor produced evidence of the record and character of the accused, in the course of which mention was made of civil Court proceedings at the Kowloon Magistracy in October last year, when Johns was involved in charges connected with the theft of a radio set. Johns was bound over on one of the charges in that case, and fined and ordered to pay amends on the other."

Addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, Captain Le Seclieur said that Johns was a young soldier of three years service. He was a very hard worker and until he got into bad company, he had no troubles at all. The civil conviction over the wireless case seemed to be the start of his troubles. Johns got into the company of a certain Sapper and appeared to be influenced by that man. There was no proof that he was in his clutches, but everybody suspected as much.

While accused was away at Camp, he behaved as a perfect soldier, but on coming back to Barracks, he got into touch with the Sapper mentioned before and trouble began once more. It was probable, said Captain Le Seclieur, that the silk store incident arose through Johns attempting to get money to keep someone quiet.

Two Attempts On Life

The Defence Officer asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused actually obtained nothing, either in the way of money or goods from the silk store, and that on the morning following his arrest, he made two attempts to commit suicide, for which he was sent to hospital.

It was only in the course of a month, since accused came back from Camp, that all this trouble had arisen, concluded Captain Le Seclieur.

The Court announced that sentence will be promulgated in due course on the two remaining charges.

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Tellicoelst and a vessel moored alongside. The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zebrugge, Middleburg and Denhelder. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krawow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raid on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—According to the Air Ministry a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties. An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

BOLD QUERY Japanese Army And Politics

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Asked about the danger of the Army being involved in politics by Mr. Genkuro Etoh who urged prudence in the statements on politics by Army spokesmen, the War Minister, Lieut-Gen. Hidoki Tojo, said at the Lower House Budget Committee today, that he was fully responsible for controlling the Army and also for the statements made by his men.

While admitting the possibility of differences of views occurring before the final decision between the War Minister and his men, the War Minister affirmed that once the final decision has been taken there would no longer be any discord in the control of the Army. Though the Army from its own standpoint holds great concern over politics, it has no intention of interfering in politics, the War Minister added.

U. S. Interests In Orient Prominent Men Take Part In Debate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Taking part in the American forum on the air programme last night, Mr. Paul McNutt, former High Commissioner to the Philippines, declared that the Sino-Japanese war had become a "preliminary action" for the outer defence of the Philippines which are "inseparable from our hope for peace."

He urged economic aid to China to strengthen the United States' own defences. He indicated that it was regrettable that the Philippines were not now fortified.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Robert A. Smith, correspondent, and William Henry Chamberlain, former Far Eastern representative of the "Christian Science Monitor," and noted author, also spoke.

Colonel Roosevelt asked that the Administration clarify its Far Eastern policies. Mr. Smith recommended continued and increasing resistance by the United States to Japanese aggression. Mr. Chamberlain declared: "I do not believe that America's material interests in the Orient are worth defending at the price of war, or even that they can be defended this way."

Declines To Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, today declined to comment on the news stories that the United States plans to send the fleet to the Philippines if Japan moves southward. He suggested that inquiries should be made to the Navy Department.

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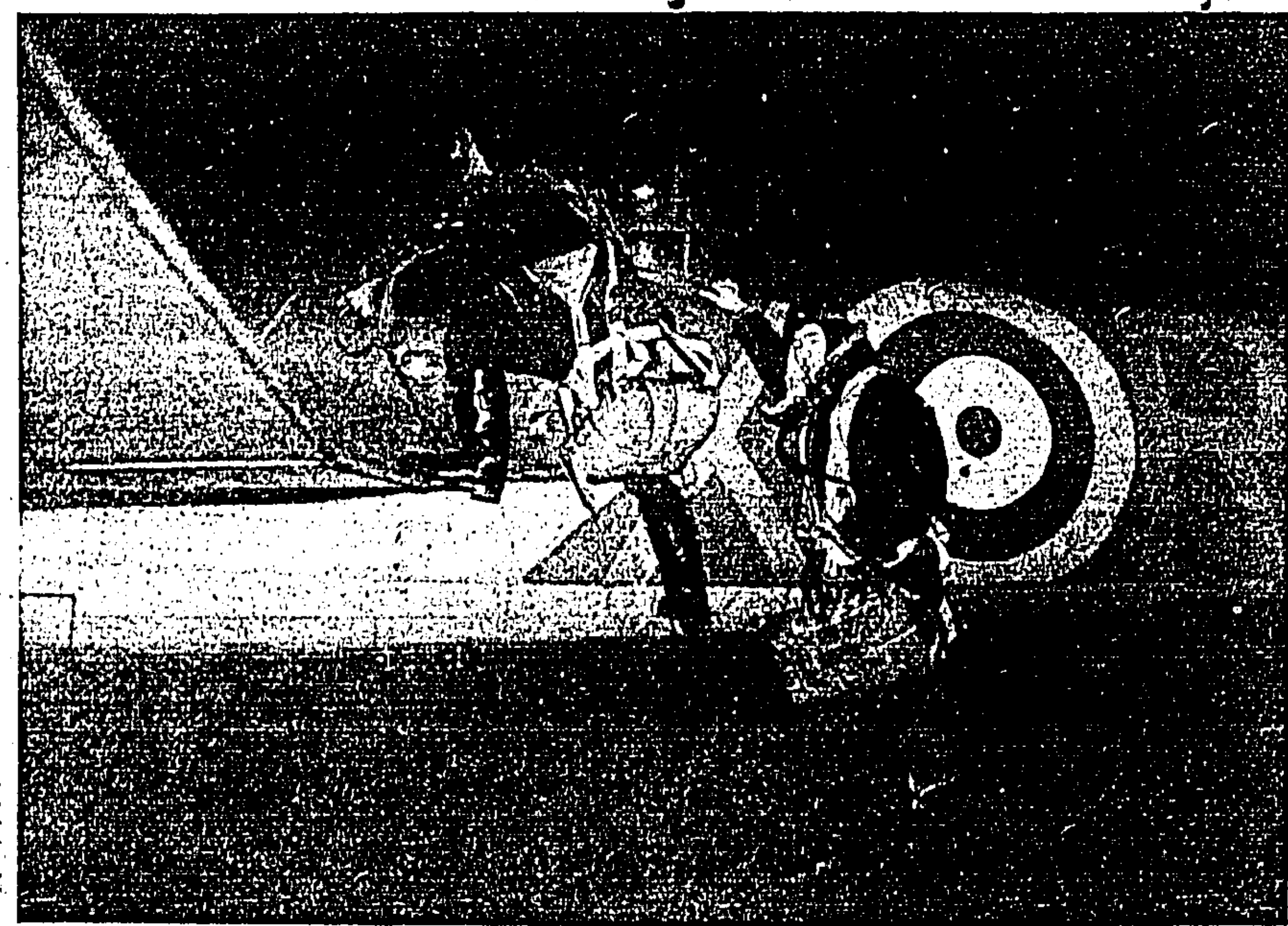
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OOLONG RUNS GREAT RACE

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Reardon dead-headed for first place in 1.58.3.
There were only six starters for the Governor's Cup which Neean's United Express (Ip Kuy-ying) won from Tien Tien.

Good Dividends
Dividends this morning were quite fair. In the Gymkhana Handicap, Hughier paid out \$120.10 for third place, while in the same race, Conqueror Time and Eve of Reason paid \$200.10 and \$79.00 respectively for dead-headed first place. In the Foochow Cup, Navylight rewarded his backers with \$72.40 for a win.

Daily Double
Dutch Treat, with 117 supporters, and Bendancer, with 50 backers, won the Daily Double, and paid out \$120.70. The total pool was \$6,487. Results follow:

1.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Half a mile. 815 CHIEF'S Moonlight 149 lb. (P. Noddy) 1
810 CULTURE'S Bona Vacantia 142 lb. (M. S. Sokoloff) 2
811 S.K.'s Fresh Air 140 lb. (Ip Kuy-ying) 3
Won by two lengths; short head. Time—2.25.1. Parimutuel—Winner \$21.00. Places \$7.70; \$3.90; \$6.20.

2.—FOOCHOW CUP.—A handicap for China ponies. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles. 820 CHIEF'S Moonlight 149 lb. (P. Noddy) 1
824 EVE'S Eve of Reason 153 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2
823 T.K.L.'s Confusion Bay 156 lb. (V. V. Neead) 3
Six starters. Won by a head; ½ length. Time—2.25.1. Parimutuel—Winner \$72.40. Places \$9.90; \$3.90; \$5.20.

3.—AUSTRAL BLACK ROCK STAKES.—For Australian ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards). 829 EU TONG-SEN'S Fleetwing 152 lb. (W. G. Poy) 1
833 CHIEF'S Starlight 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2
832 LAN'S Mountain View 152 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3
Eight starters. Won by three lengths; a length. Time—2.03. Parimutuel—Winner \$11.40. Places \$3.00; \$1.00; \$1.00.

4.—GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented for Australia Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile. 840 NEEAN'S United Express 152 lb. (Ip Kuy-ying) 1
839 WAI SHU-PAK'S Tien Tien 150 lb. (F. L. Sung) 2
836 BRIDGE'S Casino 149 lb. (Tang Kwai-wo) 3
Six starters. Won by many lengths; two lengths. Time—2.22. Parimutuel—Winner \$5.00. Places \$3.40; \$1.20; \$1.00.

5.—GYMKHANA HANDICAP.—For China ponies, "B" Class, that have started in at least four Extra race meetings of this Club during 1940. Jockey allowance. One mile. 842 L.A. HO-CHUNG's Conqueror Time 150 lb. (C. B. Moller) 1
844 EVE'S Eve of Reason 153 lb. (V. V. Neead) 2
840 MAHER'S Hughier 153 lb. (H. S. Chang) 3
20 starters. Dead heat; short head. Time—1.58.3. Parimutuel—Winner \$75.00. Places \$69.00; \$40.00; \$129.10.

6.—HONGKONG DERBY.—For China ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere or jockey approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles. T. K. L.'s Oolong 152 lb. (V. V. Neead) 1
CHIEF'S Veilvelight 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2
CHIEF'S Veilvelight 152 lb. (P. Noddy) 3
Seven starters. Won by a length; 8 lengths. Time—2.02. Parimutuel—Winner \$10. Places \$6.60; \$9.40; \$12.20.

7.—GARRISON CUP.—Presented for Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards). 875 HOLLANDIA'S Dutch Treat 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
871 C.H.'s Black Seal 152 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2
872 CHAN'S Bugle 149 lb. (P. P. Wei) 3
Won by short head; half length. Time—2.00.4. Parimutuel—Winner \$78.50. Places \$8.90; \$3.90; \$6.00.

8.—AUSTRAL DERBY.—For Australian ponies, Grifflins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles. 883 LAN'S Distant View 152 lb. (V. V. Neead) 1
880 T. K. L.'s Oracle 151 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2
844 P. & L.'s First Love 152 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3
12 starters. Won by many lengths; three lengths. Time—2.04.1. Parimutuel—Winner \$11.70. Places \$8.90; \$19.50; \$2.00.

9.—PERTH PLATE.—(Second Section).—For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Half a mile. 890 P. & L.'s Hoo's Handcaper 152 lb. (V. V. Neead) 1
903 HARRIMAN'S Royal Sovereign 152 lb. (P. Noddy) 2
903 C. N. K.'s Newborn Star 152 lb. (D. H. B. Craven) 3
14 starters. Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time—2.04.1. Parimutuel—Winner \$11.50. Places \$3.50; \$3.50; \$3.50.

10.—LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by members of the Club Lusitano. For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. One and a quarter miles. 911 C. C. F.'s Santa Anita 153 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1

Turkey May Decide To Stay Neutral If

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appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure.
(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

Agreement Signed
LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Saragolu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made
SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is not an outcome that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.
In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement. It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

MacKenzie King Says New Axis

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reached a new agreement to "wage a common sea war against England." Admiral Raeder and the Italian Admiral Arturo Riccardi conferred last Thursday and Friday at Merano in Italy, for an exchange of opinions, resulting in the complete agreement for waging a common sea war against England. No further details were given.

From Rome it was officially announced that Admiral Raeder and Riccardi conferred and completed accord was reached on all the problems under discussion.

Hate Talk Against Britain
LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is announced in Berlin that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last week.
The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of the war against England, which was carried on in a spirit of comradeship, resulted in complete unanimity."

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate

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and one half times that of the United States, not considering the British navy which would still further augment them if they captured any considerable part of it.
"A plea for the enactment of the measure was also made by Senator Warren Austerlitz, the Assistant Republican leader, who said that the Bill "means no more appeasement for us." He added that the destruction or immobilization of the British navy would bring the United States "under the immediate threat of invasion. Then we will go on the defensive so rapidly we will lose our freedom and become a totalitarian state."

Exchange Of Goods

Russo-Japanese Talks In Moscow

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Japanese Ambassador, Lieutenant-General Takaoka, conferred with the Commissar of Foreign Trade, M. Anastas Mikoyan to-day, and submitted proposals for the exchange of goods. The conversation lasted for one and a half hours. The Soviet reply is expected to-morrow.

Japanese circles are optimistic over the resumption of the negotiations. Discussions of the mixed commission on the long-term fisheries convention are going on simultaneously.

Japanese quarters said that most of the Japanese-Russian problems have already been solved or are in the process of settlement.

The Japanese and M. Mikoyan are now negotiating trade agreements with the Rumanian, Swiss, Swedish and Belgian delegations, consistent with the newspaper "Pravda's" recent statement that the Soviet Union is ready to conclude economic accords with any country, belligerent or non-belligerent, serving mutual interests.

Decrease In The Estimates

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ing resolution moved by the Financial Secretary:

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Danube Inundates Hungarian Plains As Ice Chokes River

VICHY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes since the waters of the swollen river burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

Engineers made desperate efforts to keep the waters back but in the end the whole region had to be abandoned.
A second "line of defence" has been formed about 12 miles from the Danube, a railway embankment being used.

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